Watchman

Bellefonte Republican.

Established In 1869 | "Let Us See To it that A Government of the People, for the People and by the People, Jhall Not perish from the Earth."—A. LINCOLN. | TERMS : $1.00 Per Year

VOL. XXXI | BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1900. | NO. 12

CENTRE COUNTY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION JULY 25 & 26.

DEATH ANGEL BUSY

Centre County People Who Have Passed to The Great Beyond.

VACANT CHAIRS IN MANY HOMES.

James Conroy, Manager of the Bellefonte Glass Works Is Dead—Peter Bush, of Union Township and Mrs. Annie Dolan of Bellefonte Are No More.

TWO CHILDREN DEAD AT MILLHEIM

It is with great regret that we chronicle the death of James Conroy, a well known and highly respected citizen of this place, which sad event occurred at the home of his sister in Philadelphia Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Mr. Conroy had been suffering for some time with what the doctors said was stomach trouble and finally it was decided that he go to Philadelphia to undergo treatment from a specialist. Several weeks ago he started for that city with great hopes that the treatment there afforded him would be beneficial. Such however was not to be the case for he gradually grew worse until death came to his relief at the above stated time. His wife and five children were with him when he died which no doubt was a great comfort to to all concerned.

Of the early life of James Conroy we could learn very little at this writing. *He* was of Irish descent and was born in the state of New Jersey and was about forty-five years of age. He was a glass blower by trade and located in Bellefonte about twenty-five years ago.

Mr. Conroy was a business man of unusual ability. He was one of the chief organizer's of the Co-operative Glass Company of this place and afterwards of the Bellefonte Glass Company of which firm he was a partner. He was also general manager of the business. His death will cause universal sorrow in this community as his genial manners and sturdy honesty have won for him the respect and affection of all who knew him.

The arrangements for the funeral are not known yet, but his remains will be brought to this place for interment and the funeral will take place from St John's Catholic church of which deceased was a member.

Deceased was married to Mary Jennings, a daughter of the late Thomas Jennings, of Coleville, who survives him with the following children Katie, Fenton, Anna, Willie and Marie.

DEATH OF PETER BUSH.

A Prominent Citizen of Union Township Has Passed Away.

One of the most prominent citizens of Union township, Peter Bush, after whom the little village of Bush Hollow, was named, passed away at his home in that place Monday evening at 8 o'clock. He had been ill about three months and death was due to paralysis. He was 77 years old and most of his life had been spent farming.

He is survived by a wife and three children, namely, John, Mrs. Bertha Davison and Mrs. Minnie Gardner, all of Bush Hollow.

He also leaves a brother and two sisters as follows: Henry Bush and Mrs. Mary Ann Williams of Bush Hollow and Mrs. Theodore Lucas, of Snow Shoe.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence. Interment in the cemetery near his home.

Death of Mrs. Anna Dolan.

After an illness of almost a years duration Mrs. Anna Dolan passed away Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Gehret home on South Pine street. Death was due to that dread disease consumption.

She was born in Milesburg and was forty-two years old last Christmas. Her maiden name was Bullock when a little girl her parents died and she came to Bellefonte and made her home with the Gehret family in this place.

She was married to Michael M. Dolan, of this place, who preceded her to the grave several years ago. This marriage was without issue.

One sister, Mrs. Adda Johnson of Eagleville; and two brothers, William, of Park Hill, Canada, and Lafayette, of California, survive her.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Interment in the Union cemetery.

Two Deaths at Millheim.

Two very sad deaths occurred at Millheim, one Monday evening and the other Tuesday morning, which have cast a gloom over the whole community.

Miss Maude Ulrich, daughter of Daniel Ulrich, passed away Tuesday evening of brain fever after an illness of about two weeks. She was sixteen years of age.

Tuesday morning Harry Harter, the right little son of Robert E. Harter, died of brain fever and like Miss Ulrich had only been ill for about two weeks. He waseleven years of age.

The Reception to Rev. Wilford P. Shriner.

The reception tendered to Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, the new pastor of the Methodist church; in the church lecture room Thursday evening, was most enjoyable, and was largely attended. Hon. John G. Love delivered the address of welcome in his usual happy and pleasing manner. Rev. Dr. William Laurie supplemented Judge Love's remarks with one of his characteristic speeches which was enthusiastically received. Rev. Mr. Shriner in his response to the kind words and friendly greeting accorded him made a distinctly favorable impression upon the people of his new charge. Rev. Dr. Wm. Laurie, Rev. T. Levan Bickle and Rev. J Womeldorf were representatives of the ministerial association of Bellefonte present.

Large Orchard.

Views have been taken of the orchards of Messrs Miller and Pancake, in the vicinity of Rodney, W. Va., for exhibition at the Paris exposition. These orchards are the largest in the world, and contain 250,000 peach and plum trees. The owners planted 181,000 trees last year, and cleared for planting 1,735 acres of timber land. The first season their orchards began to bear they shipped 100 carloads of peaches and plumbs.

The Law of the Road.

Justice Mestrezat, of the state supreme court, has handed down an opinion deciding that bicyclists have the same rights and are subject to the same restrictions in the use of their machines on the public highways as a person using a carriage drawn by horses or other conveyance. The ruling is considered an important one and is interesting in that it clearly defines the law regarding bicycles on the streets.

—Robert Bierly, of Milesburg, was thrown from a hay wagon Friday afternoon and sustained some severe bruises. He was driving under a tree when one of the limbs struck him and he was thrown from the top of the load of hay to the hard road below.

—Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church held a sociable in the chapel to which everyone was invited. It lasted from 7:30 until 10 o'clock, during the evening refreshments were served and an interesting program rendered to all of which there was no charge. The recent successful juvenile entertainment at the Academy known as a "Day in History" was also introduced here.

The Republicans will hold their national convention in Philadelphia June 19; the Populists in Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9, and the Middle-of-the Road Populists in Cincinnati also May 9; the Prohibitionists in Chicago June 27, and the Democrats in Kansas City July 4. This schedule comprises all the political national conventions up to date.

The political complications in Kentucky are on the way to an adjustment by the courts. An agreement has been reached by which both sides are to go into court on a single case. This will be carried to the State Court of Appeals, and after this tribunal has reached a decision either side may carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States for review.

—A newspaper in the strict sense of the word is an enterprise in which all play a part, as it is published in the interest of all. Its mission is broad and comprehensive, and its success depends upon the efforts of the entire community in which it is published. Its success cannot depend entirely upon the efforts of the editor. You help the paper and the paper will help the town, for their interests are always mutual and their objects the same. —Ex,

—An official report of the Russian Bureau of Statistics, in the Department of Paskov, shows that some of the peasants in times of scarcity hibernate in the manner of animals. They lie in bed, or, as it is called in Russia, "lejka." the bed is made on a flat stove, and all they do is to replenish the stove and support life by a diminished ration of black bread dipped in water. They try to keep as immovable as possible, so as not to waste their energy or heat. The hut is dark and silent throughout the winter.

GEN. HASTING'S NOBLE ACT.

He contributes $500 to the Soldiers Monument and Curtin Statue.

ANXIOUS TO AID THE MOVEMENT.

This Does Not Absolve Him From Future Giving Gen. Beaver Calls A Meeting of All Interested to be Held in Arbitration Room at Court House Saturday Morning at 10 O'clock.

LATEST LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

At an annual meeting of the Veteran Association of Centre County, held at Hunter's Park, Sept. 1, 1894, it was resolved that the monies then in the treasury of the Association, $511.02, be appropriated as the nucleus of a fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers from Centre County who took part in the suppression of the Rebellion and the same to embody as one of its prominent features a statue of Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, the war Governor of Pennsylvania.

During the proceedings of a business meeting of the Veteran Association at their annual gathering held at Grange Park last year the Soldiers' Monument and Curtin Memorial project was again the subject of resolution, and from its discussion resulted the appointment of a committee of fifteen, with Gen. James A. Beaver as Chairman, to solicit subscriptions, and provide ways and means of raising money, for the monument. When apprised of the action of the Association and the determination of its members to push the monument enterprise to a fitting conclusion, Ex-Governor Hastings, who had evinced an ardent interest in the movement from its inception, made a public proposition in which he pledged himself to contribute to the monument fund a dollar for every dollar subscribed by the Veteran Association. Governor Hasting learning that the Association had made its first subscription to the amount of $500, he proved the sincerity of his offer as the following letter to John P. Harris, Cashier Jackson, Hastings & Co., Banking House, will indicate :

March 31st, 1900.

Mr. John P. Harris, Cash.

Dear Sir :

Being anxious to assist in the erection of a monument in memory of the Veteran Soldiers of Centre County and the late War Governor Curtin, some months since I offered to contribute to that end a sum equal to the contribution of the Centre County Veteran Association. I now learn that the project is well under way and a member of the committee informs me that the Association has contributed five hundred dollars. In fulfillment of my promise I herewith hand you my check for five hundred dollars and will be pleased if it shall be applied equally toward the Soldiers' Monument and the statue of the War Governor. Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Yours very truly,
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

We are informed that this contribution from Governor Hastings does not absolve him from his obligation. He stands ready and willing to meet any further subscription to the monument fund made by the Veteran Association upon the basis of agreement, dollar for dollar. It rests alone with the Association to fix the limit of the Ex-Governor's donation.

Governor Hastings' noble and patriotic assistance to the monument project needs no praise or laudatory comment from us. The monument in itself when it materializes, and becomes a feature of our beautiful little city will stand as a testimonial of his tribute to Centre County's soldier dead and *Pennsylvania's* illustrious War Governor.

The Monument fund is growing with gratifying progress. The Monument scheme has been thus far entirely under the direction of the Veteran Association Committee. It is now desired to have a concerted action on the part of the Association the G. A. R. Posts of the county and the citizens in general. To this end General Beaver, Chairman of the Veteran Association Committee, has called a meeting of the committee for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Arbitration Room at the Court House to meet with the committee from the Gregg Post, 95 G. A. R., appointed by Commander James Harris. The purpose of this meeting we understand, is to effect a complete organization of a Soldiers' Monument and Curtin Memorial Committee with full power to approve design for monument and memorial, select site and arrange all necessary details arising in connection with the work. The public are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting and participate in the work of the committees. There should be an overflow meeting.

The fund for the Curtin Memorial in connection with the Soldiers' Monument of Centre County has been lately further enlarged as follows :

Previously acknowledged	$ 212 00
Mrs. Mary Campbell (through Dr. R. C. Curtin) Phila	5 00
R. W. Alexander, Burnham, Pa	1 50
Col. A. K. McClure, Philadelphia	100 00
Through Col. McClure:	
John Mundell, Philadelphia	25 00
George A. Huhn, Philadelphia	100 00
Hon. C. L. Magee, Pittsburg, Pa	100 00
Hon. James Milliken, New York City	500 00

In addition to these contributions, we have pledges of at least $800.00 which are considered reliable, and it is hoped that these generous contributions and pledges will awaken additional interest among our own people and give assurance of the success of the movement.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

Who Was It?

An exchange credits the following to a minister of a Centre County church. The minister in question doubtless knew his flock and his remark while unusual were to the point, whether they had the desired result the narrator neglects to observe. "Before the stewards take up the collection I would like to make a few remarks. There are two hundred persons in the house, counting saints, sinners, crooked and straight, not including crying babies If each person thinks my sermon worth a glass of beer, or a nickle, let him pay that amount. If each pays a nickle it will make a total of $10 this evening. This repeated every Sunday would pay my salary. A sermon that isn't worth a nickle isn't worth coming to hear and a person that will beat the Lord, the printer or the editor is a goat."

Green—Shanklin.

Mr. Leander Green, one of Bellefonte's most prominent colored gentlemen, took unto himself a wife at high noon Monday at the residence of Rev. C. N. Woodson, pastor of the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Mary Shanklin was the happy bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Woodson and in the presence of a large number of the friends and intimate acquaintances of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Green left at 2:15 p. m. for Wilkesbarre where they expect to make their future residence. This paper tenders its hearty congratulations.

—Friday afternoon while Harry Munson brother of L. T. Munson of Bellefonte was unloading a car of baled hay for Al. Jones, at the Laurel street siding on the Pennsylvania road, at Philipsburg, the team he was driving refused to pull true, and Munson jerked them back into line. In so doing the bale of hay on which he was sitting lost its balance and fell forward, dragging the driver with it in front of the wagon wheels, both of which ran over his left leg, breaking both bones between the knee and ankle. The unfortunate fellow bore the pain bravely, remarking that it would be a good while before he finished unloading that car of hay.

—Flitting was the order of the week and the wagon loads of household goods and effects passing through our streets daily was evidence that it was quite extensively observed by a large number of Bellefonte families.

GALLANT FORTY-SEVENTH.

Corporal George W. Sunday Writes an Interesting Letter Home.

BELLEFONTE BOYS ARE FIGHTING.

To Uphold Their Country's Flag in the Far Off Philippines-Have Been In Some Hard Battles But Have Had No Serious Casualties.

REBELS ROUTED ON ALL SIDES.

The following interesting letter from the Philippines written by George Sunday has been received by his pastor, Rev. George Israel Brown, rector of St. John's Episcopal church of this place. With his kind permission we publish it in full.

DONSOL P. I. FEB. 5th. 1900

Dear Mr. Brown:—

I received your kind and welcome letter on board the Hancock as we were leaving Manila and you may know was glad to hear from you. Landed in Manila Bay Dec. 23, 1899 embarked in small boats sailed up the Pasig river to San Pedro Macati arrived there Dec. 24th. at 2 a. m. relieved the 39th. Infantry at that Post. They advanced up the river farther to Pasig. Dec. 25th. Our out post was fired upon Christmas night by insurgents and a Sergeant I was with was shot through the leg he is now in the hospital at Manila. Nothing more happened of importance during the rest of our stay there.

Jan. 16th. 1900. Co. D left San Pedro Macati at 12:30 p. m. for Manila distance of 8 miles, embarked on the U. S. A. T Hancock Jan.18th at 4:20 p. m. sailed from Manila Bay for Sorsogon Bay a distance of 300 miles, accompanied by six other Transports with the U. S. G. Nashville as convoy.

Jan. 20th. arrived in Sorsogon Bay layed there over night.

Jan. 21st. Co. D and A in command of Maj. Wise were transferred to the Gun boat Helena. sailed at 9 a. m. for Donsol arrived at Donsol at 12:30 p. m. Co. D in command of Capt. Hart loaded in boats proceeded to land and take the town, was fired upon by the insurgents, we drove them back to the trenches north of the town and there they made a stand, after a stubborn fight they retreated to the hills, 6 insurgent killed and as many more wounded captured 3 prisoners and 2 cannons, no loss on our side.

Jan. 23rd. was attacked at 9 p. m. by insurgents, driven off did'nt bother us for two days.

Jan. 25 the insurgents made an other attack but failed to get in the town retreated to the hills.

Jan. 26th. 1 a. m. The town Hall used by us for quarters was set on fire by means of fire arrows. As soon as the fire lit up the town the enemy commenced firing arrows at us from the bushes lucky no one was hurt, buildings completely distroyed.

Jan. 27 Lieut. Slack, Lieut. Yost, and 55 men of Co. D of which I was one, composed the Scouting party set out for a scout about the country. Went north up the Gran river as far as Sevilla, a distance of 8 miles. The roads were bad and we didn't get back till late that night nearly every one was played out. Had supper and went to bed but didn't get to sleep till I heard firing on the right, our out post fired on a couple of insurgents itrying to slip in to the town.

Jan. 28th a detachment of Co. D under Capt. Hart and 9 men from Co. B. left for Buena-Vista to recover rice stolen by the insurgents from the merchants of Bular. Was fired upon and after a fierce fight the insurgents retreated leaving 65 killed and 16 mortally wounded. Captured the rice and a sail boat belonging to one of the insurgent leaders, returned to Donsol the next morning.

Jan. 30th the insurgent succeeded in setting fire to part of the town nearly half of it burned. Co. D was ordered out to reconnoiter but could not discover their position. Jan. 31st The town across the Gran River was set on fire and burned to nothing. I will have to stop as there is a detachment of Co. D going to move to Pilar a town up on the lake, and I want to go along for I think there will be some fun.

Peculiar Case at Danville.

Danville physicians are puzzled over the case of Miss Susan McCaffery, who for two weeks has not uttered a sound, or recognized any of her family, nor understands anything that is transpiring around her. A few weeks ago, while on a visit to Scranton' she witnessed the death of a child that was run over by a trolley car, and the accident has shattered her nerves, causing the strange malady which is without a parallel in the practice of any physician yet called in.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Some Items of News from the Register's and Recorder's Office.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

Joseph A. Stover and Julia A. Keatley both of Fleming.

Moses A. Behrer of Stormstown, and Nellie H. Hartsock, of Matternville.

William A. Hoy and Emeline Harrison both of State College.

George W. Williams and Lizzie Patterson both of Clearfield county, Pa.

Franklin L. Jacobs, of Curtin twp. and Katie E. Packer, of Yarnell, Pa.

R. D. Killian, of White Deer, Union county, Pa., and Susie E. Stiffler, of Centre Hall, Pa.

Leander Green, of Bellefonte, and Mary Shanklin, of Wilkesbarre.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. Fred Reynolds et ux to T. B. Rockey. Dated March 24, 1900. 186 acres 16 perches in Potter twp. Consideration $6.000.00

T. J. Shaffer et al to B. W. Shaffer. Dated Feb. 24, 1900. Tract of land in Miles twp. Consideration $4.400.00.

Frederick Cotley et ux to Clay S. Witmer. Dated April 2, 1900. Several tracts of land in Benner twp. Consideration $3-800.00.

Emanuel Eisenhuth et ux to J. O. Eisenhuth and J. T. Eisenhuth. Dated March 9, 1897. 100 acres in Haines twp. Consideration $400.00.

Frank P. Blair et ux to H. A. Brungart. Dated Feb. 21, 1900. Land in Walker twp. Consideration $800.00

Philip A. Feister et ux to Frank F. Palmer. Dated Feb. 24, 1900. 40 acres 10 perches in Potter twp. Consideration $55.00.

H. A. Brungart et ux to Wm. B. Shaffer. Dated March 12, 1900. 10 acres 140 percher in Walker twp. Consideration $155 00.

Farmer C. Buttorff and Charles A. Buttorff to Emma Detweiler. Dated March 28, 1900. 3 acres and 56 perches in Potter twp. Consideration $625.00.

Safarious Reifsnyder to E. E. White. Dated March 31, 1900. Lot of Ground in Spring twp. Consideration $475.00.

Harvey McNeal to Laurelton Lumber Co., Dated March 24, 1900. 2 tracts of land in Miles twp. Consideration $4350 00

Catherine Neff to John Workman. Dated March 6, 1900. 50 acres 70 rods in Gregg twp. Consideration $100.00.

J. F. Askey et baron to John Kachik. Dated March 16, 1900. House and lot in Snow Shoe twp. Consideration $390.00.

Margaret Bradford to Sarah A. Packer. Dated July 1, 1899. 11 acres 78 perches in Boggs twp. Consideration $125.00.

Hannah Moore to Thomas Bottorff, Dated March 8, 1893. 3 acres 20 perches in Potter twp. Consideration $300.00.

J. B. Strohm et ux and Laura S. Bayard et baron to Myra J. Kerr. Dated October 5, 1899. 108 perches in Potter twp. Consideration $666.66.

John R. Lee et ux to George B. Lee. Dated March 30, 1900. 1 acre 72 perches in Potter twp. Consideration $58. 24.

Wm. Jones et ux to Charles Boyer Jr., Dated March 22, 1900. House and lot in Huston twp. Consideration $300.00.

T. A. Ardell et ux to Charles Boyer Jr., Dated March 22, 1900. 64 acres 55 perches in Huston twp. Consideration $900.00.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to John G. Uzzle. Dated Dec. 14, 1899, 132 acres in Snow Shoe twp. Consideration $132.00.

Aaron P. Zerby et ux to George Decker. Dated January 19, 1900. 37 acres 133 perches in Gregg and Penn twp. Consideration $50.00.

S. J. Wagner et al to Michael F. Rossman. Dated March 26, 1900. 159 acres 70 perches in Potter twp. Consideration $5,-500.00.

Edward A. Stump et ux to Rebecca Sparr, Dated March 23, 1900. 150 acres 70 perches in Patton twp. Consideration $7822.62.

Isaac Tressler, Daniel Tressler, and Joseph Tressler to Sarah Duck. Dated March 31, 1900. 179 acres 102 perches in Potter twp. Consideration $6161.57.

Myra J. Kerr to Alfred R. Lee. Dated March 20, 1900. 108 perches in Potter twp. Considertion $1,000.00.

James S. Weaver, executor to George W. Keister. Dated March 1900, 3 tracts of land in Haines twp. Consideration $5625.00.

Joseph J. Beezer et ux to Alois Beezer. Dated Dec. 3, 1867. 11 acres 70 perches in Benner twp. Consideration $352.00

—George Cunningham has received word from New York city stating that his brother, Merty, who has been ill with pneumonia is very much improved and will likely recover.

Additional Locals.

"Your appetite is like a bird's,"
He said to coy Miss Charmer.
She did not learn till afterwards
He was an ostrich farmer.

—The Spring opening will include that of the Paris Exposition.

—The State College students are enjoying their Easter vacation.

—A great deal of American money is going into mining in Mexico.

—Bock beer goats are again pawing the air in irrigating establishments.

—The "cannibal bug" will take the place of the "kissing bug" this summer.

—W. L. Steele and his men are moving the lock-up to its new location west of the water works.

—The division camp of the National Guard of Pennsylvania this year will be held the week beginning August 4th.

—The singing class which Commissioner P. H. Meyer has been conducting at Hublersburg will be discontinued after the next session.

—The Bellefonte Academy Saturday deposited $17:03 with the treasurer of the Curtin Memorial fund for the benefit of the Soldiers and Sailors monument.

—The acme of absurdity would seem to have been reached when a meeting in New York adopted resolutions condemning Queen Victoria's visit to Ireland.

—Joseph Cushing, the engineer who was injured in a freight wreck on the C. R. R. of Pa., near Klines meadow several weeks ago, is able to be out on crutches.

—The Prince of Wales will be reinstalled as Grand Master of the English Free Masons on April 25, the anniversary of his twenty-sixth year of grand mastership.

—The number of bank burglaries, in various sections throughout the country, indicates that the new financial law is not putting money in circulation fast enough to suit everybody.

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25 cents. Sample mailed FREE Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

—The less money raised for political funds the better off the country will be. Lavish expenditure of money in campaigns is an evil that is growing entirely too rapidly for the welfare of the country.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

—The little 3 year old son of Elmer Miller, near Rebersburg, fell out of the second story of their house the other day, and landed head first on the boardwalk below. Strange to relate, the little boy escaped injury.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desserts. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

—Chancellor Alexander McGill, of Jersey City, who was prepared for college in the early sixties by the Rev. James P. Hughes, of this place, then in charge of the Edge Hill Preparatory school at Princeton, is now very ill at his New Jersey home and his friends are greatly alarmed at his condition.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease,

a powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen and Sweating feet. At all Druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

—Some years ago in England a gentleman was asked to address the scholars of a local school. "Well, children," said he, "once upon a time there was a very good lad. One Sunday afternoon, as he was gawin' to school, two bad boys met him and persuaded him to gan bird's-nesting wiv'em. Ez they went along by the riverside, and by and by they came tiv a tree; and in the tree on a branch which overhung the wetter was a nest. The two bad lads sent the good lad to climb the tree and fetch the eggs. Up he went and got out on the branch, and as he was reaching out his hand the branch brok' and he fell into the river and was drooned." After waiting a few moments to allow his hearers to thoroughly grasp the full extent of the catastrophe he resumed with, "Children, the story is true; for the lad that was drooned was me!"

Pill-Dosed.

With nauseous, big purgers, prejudice people against pills generally. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are revolutionizing the pill demand—They're so pleasant and easy to take—The doses are small and so is the price—10 cents for 40 doses. Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation dispelled. Work like a charm.—9.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

WOMEN IN TROUBLE.

The Approach of Motherhood is the Occasion of Much Anxiety to All.

Every woman dreads the ordeal through which she must pass in becoming a mother. The pain and suffering which is in store for her is a source of constant anxiety, fear and dread, to say nothing of the danger which the coming incident entails. The joyous anticipations with which she looks forward to baby's coming gives way to an indescribable dread of the ordeal when she fully realizes the critical and trying event which will soon approach and have to be endured.

Women should hail with delight a remedy which insures to them immunity from the pain, suffering and danger incidental to child-bearing. Such a remedy is now offered, and women need not fear longer the hour of childbirth. "Mother's Friend"—is a scientific liniment—and if used before confinement, gently and surely prepares the body for the great requirements and changes it is undergoing, insures safety to both mother and child, and takes her through the event with comparative ease and comfort. This wonderful remedy is praised by every woman who has used it.

What woman is not interested in "Mother's Friend?" This wonderful remedy has been tested and its priceless value proven by the experience of thousands of happy mothers who have used it during the most critical period of woman's life—the approach and culmination of motherhood.

It has won their everlasting praise for it gave them help and hope in their most trying hour and when most needed. Every woman may some day need "Mother's Friend." The little book, "Before Baby is Born," telling all about it, and when it should be used, will prove of great interest and benefit to all expectant mothers, and will be sent free to any address upon application to the Bradfield Regulator Company, Atlanta, Ga.

TRIAL LIST,

The following cases have been set down for trial at the coming session of April Court, commencing Monday April 23rd, and continuing for two weeks:

FIRST WEEK.

Philip A. Leister vs. E. M. Huyette.

Frick & Lindsay Co. vs. Gowland Mfg. Co.

Geo. B. Simler, Jr. vs. Gowland Mfg. Co.

The Ohio Injector Co. vs. Gowland Mfg. Co.

Pittsburg Gage & Supply Co. vs. Gowland Mfg. Co.

Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. vs. Gowland Mfg. Co.

National Computing Scale Co. vs. F. B. Stover.

Dr. John Sebring vs. O. P. Bellefonte.

Blubaker Coal Co. use of vs Benton Coal Co. et al.

Runkle Bros. vs. Central R. R. of Pa.

L. C. Bullock vs. Homer Carr.

SECOND WEEK.

C. K. Sober vs. J. C. Condo.

Wm. Witmer vs. W. J. Sowers.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Beaver Lumber Co. et al.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Geo. Lucas et al.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Geo. Lucas et al.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. A. J. Grelst.

Jno. P. Harris et al vs. Jacob Theilman et al.

Jno. P. Harris et al vs. Jacob Theilman et al.

Austin Swisher vs. John Bruss, et al.

Frick Company vs. B. M. Lutz.

Adam Hoy's Exrs. vs. German American Insurance Co.

Wm. I. Harvey vs. Thomas I. Lucas.

Commonwealth Iron Co. vs. Robert Valentine.

A. M. Smith vs. Robert Valentine.

Samuel Wilkinson et al vs. Richard O'Neil et al.

Robert Kinkead vs. Rosa L. Pierce.

Fannie Barnhart vs. Boro of Bellefonte.

First National Bank Bellefonte vs. Peter F. Collins Admr.

Pancoast & Co. vs. Gowland Mfg. Co.

Haines Jones & Cadbury Co. vs. Gowland Mfg. Co.

S. S. Messinger & Son vs. John and James Wert.

David Spotts vs. S. R. Pringle, et al.

Henry Wohlfort vs. Nathan and Emeline Hough.

Nannie Lucas vs. township of Boggs.

Mary Nyman vs. township of Boggs.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mrs. George Smith of Benner Township Dead.

Ada, wife of George Smith of Benner township, died at her home Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock after a lingering illness with consumption.

Her maiden name was Royer, she was born in Lamar, Clinton county, May 18, 1865, making her age just 34 years 10 months and 11 days. She was a conscientious christian lady and a member of the Methodist church at Pleasant Gap. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four children, Rose, Edgar, Carrie and Leslie, all at home.

One brother and four sisters survive her namely, Hammond Royer, Mrs. Ellie Dorman, Mrs. Kate Glantz and Mrs Alice Lockard of Lamar, and Mrs Emma Poorman, of Munson, Clearfield county.

The funeral took place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the house. Interment was made at Shiloh church cemetery. Rev. Edward White the Methodist minister of Pleasant Gap, officiated at the services.

HERE, FISHERMEN.

Are Some Questions For You to Answer.

M. G. Sellers, secretary of the Pennsylvania Fish Protective association, is sending from the headquarters, 1020 Arch street, Philadelphia, circulars asking certain questions with reference to the betterment of the fish laws. The legislative committee of the association, after they learn the sentiment of fishermen in the state, will formulate a report, embodying their conclusions. Replies to the following questions are requested to be sent to the secretary:

1. Should not the legal size of brook trout be made six inches instead of five inches as at present?

2. Would you think it advisable to extend the open season for trout until August 1 or August 15?

3. Should not the legal size of black bass be made eight inches or nine inches instead of six inches as at present?

4. Inasmuch as black bass in many parts of the state are not off from their spawning bed until well into the month of June, would it not be well to make the opening of the bass season June 30, instead of May 30, as at present?

5. The barter and sale of brook trout is prohibited in five counties of the state—Clinton, Lycoming, Petter, Sullivan and Tioga. Would you advise a general law to this effect?

6. What provision should be made in your opinion, regarding the furnishing of fish or fry by the state for waters not strictly public waters?

Rev. Wilford P. Shriner.

Last weeks Cameron County *Press*, of Emporium, has the following to say of the new Methodist minister at this place.

"This eloquent divine preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening at the M. E. church and left Wednesday for Bellefonte, his new charge. During the past year Rev. Shriner has been in close touch with our people, of all denominations, and his departure is deeply and keenly felt. Bellefonte has captured a prize—an eloquent forcible speaker and at all times to be depended upon as sound. There is no nonsense, narrow mindedness or bigotry in his composition. We wish our excellent friend, and his estimable family, much happiness in their new home".

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes: C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c. Sold by F. Potts Green.

—Miss Maude Horner, of Centre Hall, Centre county, died at the Memorial hospital, Johnstown, at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. She went to Johnstown a fortnight ago, to visit Mrs. Kate McQuinn, and while there contracted typhoid fever. Miss Horner was 27 years of age and was a daughter of Mrs. Kate Horner, of Centre Hall. Her father is dead, She was a sister of Mrs Jesse Osborne of Altoona, and Calvin Horner, of Centre Hall. The remains passed through Bellefonte Friday on their way to Centre Hall for interment.

—The condition of Supt. James Conroy, of the Bellefonte Glass Company, who is in Philadelphia under treatment of Dr. Curtin is reported as not very encouraging. The fact is that the latest reports give little hope of his recovery. His brother-in-law Thomas Jennings was to have gone to Philadelphia Thursday to be with him for a few days, but owing to the serious illness of his mother was unable to go.

Is Catarrh Your Life's Cloud?

Eminent nose and throat specialists in daily practice highly recommended Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, as safe, sure, permanent, painless and harmless, in all cases of Cold in the Head, Tonsilitis' Hoarseness, and Catarrh. It gives relief in 10 minutes, and banishes the disease like magic.—7.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

Prominent Millheim Citizen Dead.

John Frank, one of Millheims oldest and most prominent citizens, died at his home in that place Friday of asthma and heart trouble combined. He was about sixty years of age and was living the life of a retired farmer. He is survived by a wife but no children.

—Keep the pavements and streets in front of your residence and place of business clean and free from garbage and waste paper. Pride in the cleanliness and attractiveness of our little city demands it and a borough ordinance commands it.

—Thursday afternoon the combined Forepaugh & Sells Brothers circus and managerie passed through Altoona enroute to the Paris exposition. The outfit occupied forty-eight cars. The train was stopped in the lower yard in order to feed and water the stock and animals.

Piles Cured in 3 to 6 Nights.

One application gives relief, Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a boon for Itching Piles or Blind, Bleeding, Piles, it relieves quickly and permanently. In skin eruptions it stands without a rival. Thousands of testimonials if you want evidence. 25 cents. —8.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

POINTING THE WAY.

When a brave admiral in war time goes into an enemy's harbor he knows that

the life of every man in the fleet depends upon his skill and courage. It is a tremendous responsibility; and yet he cannot feel it any more deeply and truly than a conscientious physician feels his responsibility for the lives of those who are dependent upon his professional care and skill. He feels that his duty demands more than a mere routine, stereotyped interest in his patients; he feels that his work is a serious matter; that it is often a question of life and death.

"You have my many heart-felt thanks for your kindly advice to me in my sickness," writes Mrs. Claus Nelson, of Pico Heights, Los Angeles, Cal., Box 31, in a cordial letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "Also for your book which I received two years ago, and which I could not do without. It is all the Doctor I have had since I got it. I had female trouble and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, together with the advice given in his book, cured me of five years' sickness. I thought my days would not be long, but your kindness and medicine would not let me die."

For more than thirty years Dr. Pierce has occupied a grand and most unique position for benefiting his fellow beings: As chief consulting physician of the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo. Almost countless thousands have sought his services and advice both in person and by letter.

"He is one of the best men in the world," said the late President Garfield, "and he is at the head of one of the best medical institutions in the world." Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser" is sent free for 21 one-cent stamps to pay the bare cost of mailing, or for handsome cloth-bound copy, 31 stamps. He makes no charge for consultation by mail; he only requests that sufferers will state their cases to him fully, freely, and in perfect confidence. Address Dr. R. V Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Foster's Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from March 29 to April 3 and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 4, cross the west of Rockies country by close 5, great central valleys 6 to 7, eastern states 9.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 4, great central valleys 6, eastern states 8.

Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 7, great central valley 9, eastern states 11.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. April 9, will average about normal in the great central valleys, above in eastern states and below on Pacific slope.

About the date of this bulletin temperature will be marching toward colder and rainfall will be increasing east of the Rockies; west the reverse may be expected.

First week in April will bring severe storms with great extremes of temperature and heavy rains over small extents of country, drouths in other small localities. Conditions will be favorable to tornadoes, but very dangerous storms are not expected.

Spreads Like Wildfire

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

A Unique Liquor Law.

Under a new liquor law, the town of Northfield, Vermont, which maintains a liquor agency, the only place in town where intoxicants can be sold, must publish once each month the name of every purchaser of liquor. The first list of purchasers has been published, and the town is in an uproar, while solicitors for wholesale liquor dealers, outside of the State, are said to be working over time booking orders for those citizens who have sworn off patronizing the local agency.

Annulled the Lease.

Judge John G. Love, at Hollidaysburg, has filed a decision annulling the lease of the Altoona an Beech Creek railroad and directing the Pittsburg, Johnstown, Ebensburg and Eastern railroad to surrender the road within twenty days. By this ruling the Altoona and Beech Creek railroad reverts to its original owners.

Millions Given Away

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The Proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

Indiana at the Head.

Indiana as a glass producer ranks first in the window glass line, having passed Pennsylvania during the past year. There are no more than 100 glass plants in the Indiana field, all at work, employing an estimated force of 1600 men.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

INSPECTION DATES.

Company B Will be Inspected at Bellefonte Wednesday May 23.

General order number one just issued from the second brigade headquarters, in pursuance of the inspection order issued from the adjutant general's office, announces dates for the inspection of the several organizations of the brigade.

The inspection of the several companies of the Sixteenth regiment will begin on April 2 and close April 12. Those of the Eighteenth regiment will begin on the 16th of April and close on the 2nd of May. Those of the Fourteenth regiment will begin May 2 and close May 18. The five companies of the Fifteenth regiment will be inspected June 4 to June 8.

The dates for the Fifth regiment companies are as follows:

Company G, Lewistown, Monday, May 21; Company A, Huntingdon, Tuesday, May 22; Company B, Bellefonte, Wednesday, May 23; Company E, Clearfield, Thursday, May 24; Company F, Indiana Monday, May 28; Company D, Blairville, Tuesday, May 29; Company C, Hollidaysburg, Wednesday, May 30; Company H, Johnstown, Thursday, May 31.

The brigade band will be inspected at Pittsburg on the 11th of June. Battery B, of Pittsburg will be inspected June 12, and the date fixed for Sheridan Troop at Tyrone is Wednesday, June 13. The troop will be inspected mounted.

An Interesting Case.

An interesting divorce case will come before one of the courts of Philadelphia in the near future. The principals are deaf mutes, and the wife charges that the husband called her vile names with his fingers. Fifteen witnesses, all deaf mutes, will appear on the stand to certify. A tedious trial is expected. The unhappy couple who have found marriage a failure, have been married ten years and have done their quarreling with their fingers.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, Money back if not cured. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggists.

With Bellefonte's Sick.

The condition of Mrs. Mary Chambers who is very ill at her home on High street with the grip remains about the same.

Mrs. James Schofield who has been ill for several weeks past is reported to be improving right along and is now on the way to complete recovery.

Mrs. W. T. Twitmire is improving slowly from her recent severe spell of sickness.

Prof. D. O. Etters, who is suffering from nervous prostration is very much improved today. It is not true that he has heart trouble as stated by some of the county papers.

The friends of Mrs. Nannie Orbison will be glad to learn of the marked improvement in her condition. She hast been suffering from pleurisy.

Burglars at Salona.

Wednesday night burglars effected an entrance into the Central railroad station at Salona by unlocking the door. They went through the building, and tore open the packages and boxes, They only secured a little less than twenty-five cents in cash and a box of cigars. An investigation is being made to see if any other articles are missing.

The residences of G. W. Herr, and D. H. Herr and Heard's mill were also entered by burglars the same night, persumably by the same men. Evidently they saw nothing that they wanted, as all that was missing from the three places was a pie.

Awful Experience with Heart Disease

That Dr. Agnews Cure for the Heart works like magic, and cures as proven by the testimony of Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Can. "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed lest I smother. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned."—6.

For sale by F. Potts Green,

Shipments of Grapes.

Pennsylvania may feel due pride in its productions of coal, oil, and other wealth, but few realize another wonderful product—the growth of grapes that is each season gathered from a narrow strip of country about the northwest border of the state, including some New York territory. The "Scientific American" gives the immense total of 135,000,000 pounds of this fruit shipped from these vineyards every fall, or about two pounds for every man, woman and child in the United States. It requires about 7,500 cars to move the crop.

License Granted.

David Chambers, of Clarence, Pa., was granted a tavern license Saturday by his honor, Judge Love. This application was held under consideration by the judge since the recent term of license court. Mr. Chambers is the constable of his township and is a genial whole-souled fellow who will no doubt make a most hospitable landlord. This will give Clarence two licensed hotels.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box.

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell Mass.

Horse in the Parlor.

Gazette and Bulletin: One of the wildest freaks on record was performed by a carriage horse belonging to John F. Pesto about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Pasto conducts a coal business at 731 East third street, and yesterday afternoon he tied his driving horse, attached to a buggy, in the coal yard. Several boys scattered paper in the yard, and the wind picked the pieces up and hurled them around.

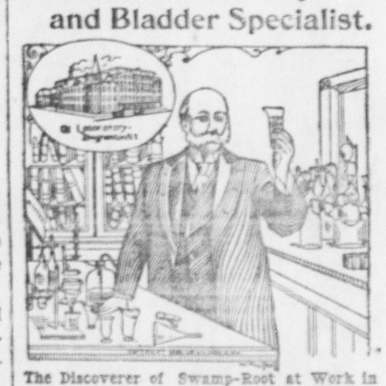
This frightened the horse, which broke loose from its fastenings and bolted through the yard, across the street and up on the porch of the residence, 722 East Third street, occupied by Mrs. A. Leonard.

The horse, freed from a portion of the vehicle, did not stop to knock at the door, but thinking that in the clear glass forming its upper half a way to liberty presented itself, the animal continued onward. Down came the door with a crash and the horse entered the sitting room, treading daintily, but majestically through to the parlor.

At the time of the occurrence Mrs. Leonard was seated in the parlor reading. She heard the crash, and hardly realizing that it was the result of destruction of her own property, she looked up to be confronted with what to a child would be a "bugy-boo." It is a question which was the most astonished—Mrs. Leonard or the horse.

Those who witnessed the mad dash of the horse hastened into the house and caught the animal before it recovered from its amazement. It was found impossible to take the animal out of the building by the way it came in unless it would go crab-fashion, so the front door was opened and the horse, thoroughly subdued, was led out.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

An Aged Man's Accident.

Thursday afternoon Thomas Wilson, who lives at Pleasant View, along the pike leading to Milesburg, was assisting his son-in-law to move. The old gentleman was on top of a load of furniture when suddenly a cupboard which he was trying to hold on the wagon tilted, and Mr. Wilson lost his grip and was thrown head first to the ground below. He struck on his head and shoulders and as a result his collar bone was broken and a deap gash cut in his head.

Mr. Wilson's age makes his accident a very serious one and his recovery is a question. He is 76 years old and a veteran of the civil war.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonial free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per. bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"DIRT DEFIES THE KING." THEN

SAPOLIO

IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.

A Young Girl's Sad Death.

Alice May Irwin, of Snow Shoe, died Thursday evening at the home of Misses Julia and Elizabeth McCafferty on East Lamb street after an illness of about a weeks duration from a complication of diseases having diphtheritic symptoms. She was born in Snow Shoe and was 19 years of age. The funeral took place Friday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Theodore Faus, Methodist pastor of Snow Shoe to whose church deceased belonged. Interment in Union cemetery at this place.

[*Communicated*].

Alice May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Irwin, of Snow Shoe, came to Bellefonte accompanied by her mother Wednesday, March 21, 1900 to consult a physician for kidney trouble from which she had been suffering for some time. Her physician needed her presence for a few days in order to afford her all the relief possible. Alice preferred to stop with her friends the Misses McCafferty of East Lamb street. While there she developed a complication of diseases from which she died March 29, 1900.

While suffering intensely Alice spent her time in communion with her Savior and constantly repeated "Jesus Savior pilot me. Jesus loves me papa and mamma. Just wait a minute until I talk to Jesus. Don't cry I cannot talk to God when you cry. Now just a moment, Jesus reveal to me that you love me. I want to go and live with Jesus. Don't cry, don't look so sad I can read my title clear to mansions in the sky.'

In a perfectly clear and conscious condition she requested her parents, brothers, sisters and many friends to meet her in heaven.

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus.
Just to take him at his word;
Just to rest upon his promise,
Just to know thus saith the Lord.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Irwin of Snow Shoe, desire to express their thanks and gratitude to the friends who were so very kind in their bereavment in the death of their daughter, Alice. Those friends were quick to act in this very trying time. Especially do they feel grateful to the Misses McCafferty for their hospitality and deeds of kindness.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE BOON & HILL CO. LTD.

XX CENTURY WALL PAPERS & MOULDINGS.

416 WOOD STREET,

TEL. 1678 PITTSBURGH, PA.

OUR NEW DESIGNS NOW READY.

AN AGENT WANTED IN EVERY TOWN,

To take orders from our large sample books, which are furnished free to agents. Large discounts allowed. Write for particulars about agency and terms.

Institution For Deaf and Dumb.

From the annual report of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, we learn that they were in that institution for the year ending September 30, 1899, 253 boys and 247 girls, The average daily attendance was 498. Prior to June 1, 1899, there were from 491 to 493 pupils supported by the state The expenses of the institution for the year were $142,277,44, about $4,600 less than those of last year.

During that time there were four inmates from Clinton county—two from Lock Haven, one from Rote, and one from Renova

The institution is designed to afford instruction for a class of children that cannot be reached by the public schools. It is sustained by the contributions of the benevolent and by legislative appropriations, and is open to all deaf children from 6 to 21 years old and who are of good natural intellect.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

--Burgess Blanchard entertained a party of friends at his cabin on Nittany Mountain Thursday evening. Among those present were Robt Morris, F.C. Williams, Randolph Breeze, H. C. Quigley Esq., and John McGinley.

LOCAL and CLIMATIC

Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure.

CATARRH

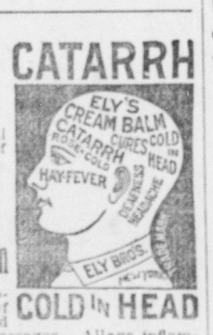
The Specific is

Elys Cream Balm

It is quickly Absorbed. Gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the Nasal passages. Allays inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No Mercury. No injurious drug. Regular size 50 cents; Family size $1.00 at Druggists or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 55 Warren St. New York.

CATARRH



COLD IN HEAD

Professional Cards.

W. F. Reeder. H. C. Quigley

REEDER & QUIGLEY,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Office on Allegheny street, 2 doors north of office formerly occupied by the late firm of Yocum & Hastings, Bellefonte Pa.

CLEMENT DALE.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office over Centre County Bank, corner Spring and High streets, Bellefonte, Pa.

HUGH S. TAYLOR.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

No. 24 Temple Court. All manner of legal business attended promptly.

C. M. Bower. Ellis L. Orvis.

ORVIS, BOWER & ORVIS.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Office in Eagle Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

A. A. DALE.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office over Centre County Bank, corner Spring and High streets, Bellefonte, Pa.

NEW YORK TRI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE.

All the News 3 Times a Week.

SPECIAL SIX MONTHS' OFFER.

Open Until May 1st.

The first number of the THE TRI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE was published November 20th, 1899. The immediate and cordial welcome accorded it from Eastern and Western states insured an unexampled success.

It is published on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and each number is a complete, up-to-date daily newspaper, with all important news of the world up to hour of going to press.

Contains all striking news features of THE DAILY TRIBUNE. Special war dispatches, domestic and foreign correspondence, short stories, humorous illustrations, political cartoons, industrial information, fashion notes, agricultural matters, comprehensive and reliable financial and market reports.

Profusely illustrated with half-tones and portraits of prominent people. Regular subscription price $1 50 per year, but we furnish it as a trial subscription

WITH THE "REPUBLICAN" 6 MONTHS FOR $1.00.

NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE

For nearly sixty years the leading national family newspaper for progressive farmers and villagers.

Its Agricultural Department is unexcelled, and Market Reports an authority for the country.

Contains all the news of the nation and world, with interesting and instructive reading for every member of every family on every farm and in every village in the United States.

Regular subscription price $1.00 per year, but we furnish it as a trial subscription

With "THE REPUBLICAN" 6 Months for 65 Cents.

Send all orders to

THE REPUBLICAN, Bellefonte, Pa..

Before May 1st, 1900.

Guardsmen Go to Jail.

Last December, general court-martial was ordered for the Ninth regiment at Wilkesbarre and held by the officers, with Lieutenant Colonel Wallace presiding. Several members were tried for non-attendance at drills. These cases were heard and sentences imposed. In the majority of cases the fines were promptly paid, but the names of the delinquents were this week handed to the sheriff, in accordance with the state laws.

The sheriff is authorized to levy on the property of the party under sentence and in cases where none is owned to commit the parties to jail until sentence is complied with. The sheriff has completed this work for the Ninth and two members are now in jail as a result.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: 'The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for a week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer. follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c

Twelve Days Without Food.

Potter Democrat: On the evening of February 26, a horse belonging to Mike Moore was hitched in the church sheds at Sylvester, Tioga county, and when the owner called for it, the animal had turned up missing. It was at first thought that the animal had been stolen, but the mystery has at last been solved and the horse was found on March 10, in a sugar bush on Fayette Pride's hill farm. And, strange to say, he was alive and nothing missing but the cushion to the buggy. The horse had gone without anything to eat or drink for twelve days and nights.

Easter Ball

The members of the Undine Fire Company of this place will hold their annual Easter Ball on Monday following Easter, April 16th, in the Armory. They will have a fine orchestra for the occasion to furnish the choicest music. This will be a masquerade ball and a large attendance is expected to witness the Grand March which takes place at 9 p. m., when a handsome prize will be awarded to the couple appearing in the Grand March presenting the best appearance.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is over-burdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in the search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" *always helps*, and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women

Some Hope for Kentucky.

Some astonishment has been aroused in the Blue Grass State at the discovery that Senator Joe Blackburn, a Kentuckian of Kentuckians, has not for 17 months past tasted liquor, moreover, he declares that he will never take another drink. He never drank to excess, but the idea of his becoming an absolute teetotaler has staggered many of his acquaintances in Kentucky at least.

Dime vs. Doctor.

Some people have spent fortunes seeking to repair the inroads of disease which have had origin in the simplest of beginnings—food fermentation and indigestion—a disordered Stomach—the money's gone—the physicians has failed to cure—but Dr. Von Stan's Pine apple Tablets have proved the little "specialists" in a thousand cases—and a box of 18 of them have made a cure—cost just 10 cents.—10.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cure wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

—The Bellefonte Academy will open its spring term on Monday April 16. Special attention will be given to teachers of the county who wish to pursue their studies for a few weeks, or to students, attending schools which close in the early spring. Students tickets at reduced rates can be procured on all railroads. The school schedules are arranged to suit those of the railroads.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Fishermen,
Are You Ready
For Business?

If not we may be able to help you. We have just received a large supply of fishing tackle—Rods. Reels, Lines, Leaders, Shells, Hooks, Flies Bugs, Grasshoppers, Helgomites, Bait boxes, Baskets, Basket Straps, Fly Boxes Split Shot, Rings and keepers, Ferniles, Landing Nets, Silkworm Gut, &c. You will find both our goods and prices satisfactory and we will be glad to show you what we have—We are agents for the celebrated "Parker Flies".

Green's Pharmacy,

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

Read Down. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3		Jan. 21, 1900.	No. 6	No. 2	Read Up No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv	Ar.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
*7 10	*6 30	*2 40	Bellefonte		9 02	9 40	5 16
7 22	6 42	2 52	Nigh		8 49	9 27	4 57
7 28	6 48	2 58	Zion		8 43	9 21	4 51
7 33	6 53	3 03	Hecla Park		8 38	9 16	4 46
7 35	6 55	3 05	Dunkles		8 36	9 14	4 44
7 39	6 59	3 09	Hublersburg		8 32	9 11	4 40
7 43	7 03	3 13	Snydertown		8 28	9 06	4 36
7 46	7 06	3 16	Nittany		8 25	9 03	4 33
7 48	7 08	3 18	Huston		8 22	9 00	4 30
7 51	7 09	3 21	Lamar		8 19	8 57	4 27
7 53	7 12	3 23	Clintondale		8 16	8 54	4 24
7 57	7 15	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		8 12	8 49	4 19
8 02	7 19	3 32	Mackeyville		8 06	8 43	4 13
8 08	7 24	3 38	Cedar Springs		7 59	8 37	4 07
8 10	7 30	3 40	Salona		7 57	8 35	4 05
8 15	7 32	3 45	Mill Hall		*7 52	*8 30	*4 00
	7 37		(BEECH CREEK R. R.) Jersey Shore			7 55	3 25
11 45	8 45		Ar. WM'PORT Lv.			7 25	*2 50
12 20	8 45		Lve. WM'PORT Arr.			*8 55	2 30
12 34	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY) PHILA			11 30	*8 30
8 28			NEW YORK (Via Phila)			9 00	*4 30
10 40	7 09						
	10 30		Ar.		Lv.	p.m.	a.m.
p.m							

*Daily. + Week Days. ‡ 6 00 p. m. Sunday ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.50 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia at 11 36 p. m.

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after July 10, 1899.

Westward. 55	53	51			50	52	Eastward. 54
p m	p m	a m			a m	p m	p m
5 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...		10 30	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	...Flemington...		10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....		10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...		10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville....		10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	..... Howard.....		9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 36	...Mount Eagle...		9 53	2 08	8 55
425	12 48	9 34	.....Curtin.....		9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....		9 40	1 55	8 42
4 44	1 05	9 53	.....Bellefonte,....		9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	.....Milesburg		9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...		9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	...Unionville.....		9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian		8 58	1 14	8 03
5 21	1 39	10 28	.....Martha.....		8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...		8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah.....		8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	.....Fowler.....		8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	.....Dix.....		8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	...Bald Eagle...		8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	.....Vail		8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...		8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....		8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m			a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD. Time table in effect July 10, 1899

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	..... Tyrone	8 55	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	...East Tyrone...	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	...Vanscoyoc...	8 38	11 02	5 51
7 45	3 44	8 47	.....Gardner	8 32	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant...	8 27	10 51	5 42
8 00	3 59	9 05	.....Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	...Sandy Ridge...	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	..... Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 16	4 12	9 19	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	.Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	..... Boynton.....	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	..... Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	...Philipsburg...	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 48	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	..... Blue Ball.....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	.....Wallaceton...	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	...Woodland...	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	.....Clearfield ...	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	....Riverview....	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	..Curwensville..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 48	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	....Grampian	49		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES Schedule in effect Nov. 20, 1899.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11.30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3 15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.09 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 12 40 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m.

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare, &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District. No. 360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
J. B. HUTCHENSON, General Manager.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward. p m	a m		Eastward a m	p m
1 58	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 55
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 28	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 05	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 30	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accom. 1*	*5	Exp. *3		Mail. *2	EASTWARD. Exp *4	Bell Ac 6*
a.m	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p m	p. m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 38	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	225	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 35	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 30	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Eriarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 06	4 48	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 08	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 20	5 00	11 35	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 17	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

f stops on flag. *Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m	STATIONS.	p m
11 26	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	3 15
10 56	Snow Shoe Intersection	4 56
10 01	Milesburg	5 05
9 53	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	5 20

Photographed from life.

REVIVO RESTORES VITALITY

Made a Well Man of Me.

THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY

produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which unfits one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail $1.00 per package, or six for $5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Book and advise free. Address

Royal Medicine Co., 269 Dearborn St. CHICAGO, ILL.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

YOU CAN PATENT

anything you invent or improve; also get CAVEAT, TRADE-MARK, COPYRIGHT or DESIGN PROTECTION. Send model, sketch, or photo. for free examination and advice.

BOOK ON PATENTS FREE, No Atty's fee before patent.

Write to C. A. SNOW & CO.

Patent Lawyers. WASHINGTON, D.C.

HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS

A. A. CURES	FEVERS, Congestions, Inflammations, Lung Fever, Milk Fever.
B. B. CURES	SPRAINS, Lameness, Injuries, Rheumatism.
C. C. CURES	SORE THROAT, Quinsy, Epizootic, Distemper.
D. D. CURES	WORMS, Bots, Grubs.
E. E. CURES	COUGHS, Colds, Influenza, Inflamed Lungs, Pleuro-Pneumonia.
F. F. CURES	COLIC, Bellyache, Wind-Blown, Diarrhea, Dysentery.
G. G.	Prevents MISCARRIAGE.
H. H. CURES	KIDNEY & BLADDER DISORDERS.
I. I. CURES	SKIN DISEASES, Mange, Eruptions, Ulcers, Grease, Farcy.
J. K. CURES	BAD CONDITION, Staring Coat. Indigestion, Stomach Staggers.

Ozs. each; Stable Case, Ten Specifics, Book, &c., $7. At druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William & John Sts., New York. VETERINARY MANUAL SENT FREE.

NERVOUS DEBILITY, VITAL WEAKNESS and Prostration from Overwork or other causes.

Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy.

$1 per vial, or special package with powder, for $5

Sold by Druggists, or sent post-paid on receipt of price.

HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., Cor. William & John Sts., New York

HENCH & DROMGOLD'S

SAWMILL AND ENGINES

A wonderful improvement in Friction Feeds and Gig-Back. Back motion of Carriage 3 times as fast as any other in the market. Friction Clutch Feed, causing all the feed gearing to stand still while backing: great saving in power and wear. Catalogue and prices free. Also Spring Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Planters, Shellers, etc. Mention this paper.

HENCH & DROMGOLD, Mfrs., York, Pa.

Write for the free booklet: "Merry Recipes for Thirsty Times."

Hires Rootbeer time is here

THE CHARLES E. HIRES CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

Makers of Hires Condensed Milk.

BOOK AGENTS WANTED FOR the grandest and fastest-selling book ever published.

Pulpit Echoes

OR LIVING TRUTHS FOR HEAD AND HEART. Containing Mr. Moody's best Sermons with 70 Thrilling Stories, Incidents, Personal Experiences etc., as told By D. L. Moody

himself. With a complete history of his life by Rev. CHAS. F. GOSS, Pastor of Mr. Moody's Chicago Church for five years, and an Introduction by Rev. LYMAN ABBOTT, D. D. Brand new, 600 pp., beautifully illustrated. 1,000 more AGENTS WANTED—Men and Women. Sales immense—a harvest time for Agents. Send for terms to A. D. WORTHINGTON & CO., Hartford, Conn.

Cordova Wax Candles

Nothing else adds so much to the charm of the evening room or boudoir as the softly radiant light from CORDOVA Candles. Nothing will contribute more to the artistic success of the luncheon, tea or dinner. The best decorative candles for the simplest or the most elaborate functions—for cottages or mansions. Made in all colors and the most delicate tints by STANDARD OIL CO. and sold everywhere.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS

For all Bilious and Nervous Diseases. They purify the Blood and give Healthy action to the entire system.

Cure DYSPEPSIA, HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION and PIMPLES.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.

SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Park, PHILA., PA.

PATENTS

DESIGNS TRADE-MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS OBTAINED

ADVICE AS TO PATENTABILITY FREE

Notice in "Inventive Age"

Book "How to obtain Patents"

Charges moderate. No fee till patent is secured. Letters strictly confidential. Address, E. G. SIGGERS, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

WE PAY SALARY

to sell our new oil gas burner, just patented, heats any cook stove or range, makes gas out of coal oil, one-half cheaper than any other fuel. Bakes and cooks perfectly. Write for Free Circulars giving terms & showing burner in operation. COLUMBIA OIL GAS BURNER CO., Washington, D. C.

MONEY To PATENT Good Ideas may be secured by our aid. Address, THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md. Subscriptions to The Patent Record $1.00 per annum.

Duff's College

Gives a specialized Bread-winning Education.

FOR CIRCULARS ADDRESS.

P. DUFF & SONS, 244 Fifth Avenue, PITTSBURG, PA.

The Bellefonte Republican

The Best Advertising Medium in Central Pennsylvania.

A forty-eight column paper devoted to the interests of the Republican party. Published at Bellefonte, Pa., at $1.00 per annum.

BY WILBUR F. HARRIS.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE OCCUPIED.	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type)	$ 5	$ 8	$ 12
Two inches	7	10	15
Three inches	10	15	20
Four inches	11	17	25
Quarter column	12	20	30
Half column	20	35	55
One column	35	55	100

All advertisements, whether displayed or blank lines, measured by lines of this type.

All advertisements due after the first insertion.

Special notices inserted in our local columns at 20 cents per line for each insertion unless otherwise agreed, by the month, quarter or year.

Editorial notices, in our local columns, 25 cents per line for each insertion.

Professional or Business Cards, not exceeding 10 lines this type, $8 per annum.

All advertisements for a less term than three months 20 cents per line for the first three insertions, and 5 cents per line for each additional insertion.

Advertisers and especially Advertising Agents, are respectfully informed that no notice will be taken of orders to insert advertisements at less rates than the above, nor will any notice be given to orders of parties unknown to the publisher, unless accompanied by the cash.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

County Executive Committee.

The following named gentlemen compose the Republican Executive Committee of Centre County for the year 1900.

WILBUR F. REEDER, Chairman, Bellefonte.
Henry C. Quigley, Secretary, Bellefonte.
Harry Keller, G. W. Rees, J. Thomas Mitchell } Ass't Sec's, Bellefonte.

DISTRICT.	NAME	ADDRESS.
Bellefonte, N W	F. C. Williams	Bellefonte
" S W	John Morgan,	"
" W W	Earle C Tuten.	"
Centre Hall boro.	W O Rearick	Centre Hall
Milesburg "	Alfred S Smith	Milesburg
Millheim "	J Spigelmyer	Millheim
Howard "	Robert Cook, Jr.	Howard
Philipsburg 1 w	G T Fryberger	Philipsburg
" 2	Geo E Lamb	Philipsburg
" 3	Howard Sinker	"
South Philipsburg	Thos Crownover,	Ph'nsbg
College boro	Philip D Foster	State College
Unionville Boro	Howard Holzworth	Fleming
Benner twp, N P.	David Rothrock	Bellefonte
Benner twp, S P.	David Rhinesmith	"
Boggs Twp N P	Thos. Malone	Yarnell
Boggs Twp E P	H R Curtin	Roland
Boggs Twp W P	Jas M Mullen	Milesburg
Burnside Twp	D G Stewart	Moshannon
College Twp	Wm. Thompson, Jr	Lemont
Curtin "	R C Daley	Romola
Ferguson Twp	E P. A Stine Walker, P G	Mills
Ferguson "	W P. J H Musser	Pa. Furnace
Gregg "	N P Isaac Smith	Farmers Mills
Gregg "	E P. Jos. K. Bitner	Penn Hall
Gregg "	W P. Wm Allison	Spring Mills
Haines "	E P. J C F Motz	Woodward
Haines "	W P. Jas S Weaver	Aaronsb'g
Half Moon "	C W Hunter	Stormstown
Harris "	Scott Bricker	Boalsburg
Howard "	John Turner	Mt. Eagle
Huston "	G G Fink	Julian
Liberty "	W S Holter	Blanchard
Marion "	Samuel Alley	Walker
Miles E P	M W Adams	Livonia
" M. P.	Thos E Boyer	Rebersburg
" W. P	Reuben Grimm	Madisonburg
Patton "	John W Balsor	Benore
Penn "	T B Motz	Coburn
Potter Twp N P	Isaac Shawver	Centre Hall
Potter " S P	Alexander McCoy	Pot'rs Mills
Rush " N P.	David Kinkead	Philipsburg
Rush " S P	Barry S Stuart,	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe E P W	A Sickle	Snow Shoe
" W P.	J W Harshbarger,	Moshannon
Spring Twp N P	Anthony Dusling	Bellefonte
Spring " S P	John Bilger	Pleasant Gap
Spring " W P	William Hampton	Bellefonte
Taylor "	A R Price	Hannah Furnace
Union "	E P Barton	Fleming
Worth "	H C Woodring	Port Matilda
Walker " M P.	Irvin Yarnell	Hublersburg
" " E P.	L E Rogers	Nittany
" " W P.	Christ Decker	Zion

Call for Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Centre County will meet at their respective voting places in the several election districts in the County, on Saturday, April 7th, 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention. The delegates so chosen will meet in convention at the Court House in Bellefonte at eleven o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, April 10th, 1900, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the State Convention to meet at Harrisburg on Wednesday, April 25th, 1900, also to select three conferees to meet in conference with conferees from the several Counties composing this congressional district, to elect delegates to the National Republican Convention and to transact all such other business as may properly come before the convention and be for the best interests of the party. Under the rules of the party, the number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled is as follows:

NUMBER OF DELEGATES.

Bellefonte N W	4	Haines East P	1
Bellefonte S W	3	Haines West P	1
Bellefonte W W	2	Harris	2
Centre Hall	1	Howard Twp	2
Howard Borough	2	Huston	2
Milesburg	2	Liberty	3
Millheim	1	Marion	1
Philipsburg 1st W	2	Miles East P	1
Philipsburg 2d W	3	Miles Middle P	1
Philipsburg 3d W	2	Miles West P	1
South Philipsburg	1	Patton	2
State College Boro.	3	Penn	1
Unionville Boro	1	Potter North P	1
Benner N Precinct	1	Potter South P	1
Benner S Precinct	1	Rush North P	1
Boggs East Precinct	1	Rush South P	2
Boggs West Precinct	3	Snow Shoe East P	2
Boggs North Pree't	1	Snow Shoe West P	1
Burnside	1	Spring North P	1
College Twp	4	Spring South P	3
Curtin	1	Spring West P	2
Ferguson East P	2	Taylor	2
Ferguson West P	2	Union	2
Gregg North P	1	Walker East P	1
Gregg East P	1	Walker Middle P	1
Gregg West P	2	Walker West P	1
Half Moon	2	Worth	2
Total number of delegates			92
Necessary to choice in nomination			47

In the Boroughs of Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, Milesburg, Millheim, Philipsburg, Unionville, South Philipsburg and State College, and in the Townships of Benner, Boggs, College, Howard, South Potter, Snow Shoe, Rush, Union, Spring, Walker, Worth, Harris, Marion, Liberty, Patton and Ferguson, the polls will open at 7 P. M. and close at 9 P. M. and in the remaining districts will open at 2 P. M. and close at 4 P. M.

The primary election for delegates will be held under the supervision of the district committeemen, who will post proper notices advertising as far as possible the delegate election in their respective precincts, and who will also see that the proper election officers are designated, in attendance and that they are duly sworn. They will also be careful to see that the polls are open during the hours designated in this call.

WILBUR F. REEDER,
Chairman Republican Co. Com.
HENRY C. QUIGLEY,
Sec'y.

EDITORIAL.

THE Hon. Arthur Sewall desires it to be distinctly understood that he will not act as bag-holder on any more political snipe hunting expeditions.

WAR TAX TO BE REDUCED.

Under the wise guidance of President McKinley, the country has come to the point where it is thought advisable to reduce taxation. For the past nine months the surplus revenue of the Treasury has amounted in all to about $53,000,000, which the remaining three months of the fiscal year will undoubtedly swell to some $60,000,000. In view of this fact, Secretary Gage has reported to the President that he thinks a reduction of taxation to about half the amount of the war revenue bill is advisable in order to prevent the surplus piling up in the Treasury and contracting the circulation in the country. When it is remembered that the government has just carried through a gigantic refunding plan, which called for the payment of millions of dollars as premiums on bonds, the splendid condition of the treasury will be realized. The war revenue act is estimated to produce some $100,000,000 a year, and until now the Secretary has hesitated to recommend its repeal, even partially, because no one could tell, in advance of actual test, just how great the expenses of the government be. But now it has become evident that the army expenses will be less than $10,000,000 a month (about twice what they were before the war), while all other expenditures have been reduced to their normal amounts. It is safe, therefore, to make reductions based on this estimate. It is therefore probable that the President will soon send a message to Congress, recommending the repeal of all the vexatious stamp taxes and of whatever else Congress may think wise, the whole to aggregate about one half of the war revenue tax.

MACRUM'S MOUTHING MEANINGLESS.

The Democrats insisted on hearing what Macrum had to say, and now that they have heard it they wish that they hadn't. It is no longer possible for the most ardent partisan to take even a respectful view of Macrum. He has had a hearing, at which he has shown conclusively that he has no case and never had one. He has made his specifications. First, the British had possession of the American cable cipher. He was not certain of that, but he suspected it. He had used an ordinary commercial code, which every cable operator on earth might be expected to know, and he suspected that it was known by the British, because he had heard that an item about him had been printed in a Natal newspaper. He did not see the item, but he was told it had appeared. Second, his letters were withheld and feloniously opened. That was certain, because a whole month passed without his getting any letters. Of course, nobody else was getting any letters, either. But surely for him the laws of war should have been relaxed, and the fact that no such exception was made in his favor, was proof of special discrimination made against him. Third, "he had reason to believe" that the President of the United States had actually declined to act in accordance with a Boer appeal. Of course, he didn't know it, but he had been told so by someone else in a letter which was on file at Pretoria. And these were the "great and imperative" reasons for which he deserted his post.

DURING the last eight months the United States imports of raw material for use in manufacturing increased $60,000,000 and the exportations of manufactured articles increased by $61,000,000. Thus the United States, under the Dingley law, is becoming more and more the workshop to which the world sends its crude materials to be worked into shape.

IS KENTUCKY trying to make a majority for next fall by imprisoning all the Republicans in the State on the charge of killing Goebel? How long is this farce to go?

CARNEGIE and Frick have decided that there are millions enough for all of us.

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Do not forget the Republican primary election on Saturday, the 7th inst. Primary elections are, without doubt, the most important features of our political system and should have the same interest given them as general elections receive. The object of the primary election of Saturday is to elect delegates to the County Convention which will convene in Bellefonte on Tuesday, the 10th inst., to select delegates to the State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on April 25th. It is the duty of every Republican voter to attend the primary election. Let there be a full turn out in order that the action of the County Convention may determine the real sentiment of the Republicans of Centre County upon the issues involved in present political contests in Pennsylvania.

Oppose Him to a Finish.

The result of the Republican primary election in Allegheny County last Saturday furnishes the State with an example worthy of emulation in every election district of every county in the Commonwealth. The Republicans of Allegheny County have declared with emphatic and decided public expression of sentiment that they believe the power and supremacy of the Quay machine and the rehabilitation of its boss with official authority and political influence to be inimical to the present and future welfare of the State government, prejudicial to the best interests of the Republican party and a menace to the rights of the people, the sanctity of their ballot franchise and the honor of their citizenship. The Republicans of Allegheny county will send to the next session of the State Legislature men who will faithfully and incorruptibly represent the will and desire of their constituency, men who will obey the wishes of the people and not be the mandate of a machine caucus. To the victorious independent Republicans of Allegheny County the insurgents of Pennsylvania should exclaim with one voice Well done, brethren, your great victory has strengthened the hearts of your less fortunate comrades and has given them courage to renew the contest with redoubled energy at the polls in November.

What the Allegheny County Anti-Quayites have done for pure government, clean politics and honest elections the Anti-Quayites in every section of the State can do at the approaching election. In counties where primary elections have yielded to the strength and resources of Quay politics, the insurgents can in many instances thwart the designs of the machine by supporting an Anti Quay Democratic legislative candidate. Quay and his machine have never hesitated to resort to such expedients to accomplish a desire. They will attempt a Quay-Democratic coalition this fall whenever such can be secured to defeat an Anti-Quay regular nominee. Why should the insurgents hesitate to do the same especially when the object aimed at—the defeat of machine rule—is one that merits every effort that can be put forth to attain its mission.

Republicans and Democrats throughout Pennsylvania who can rise above and beyond the narrow and contracted limits of partisan associations and alliances and who can stand together in the cause for decent politics, honest elections and integrity in public office should combine forces against their common foe, Quay and his machine. There should be but a single purpose in the minds of all loyal and liberty loving citizens of Pennsylvania irrespective of political ties, to-day, to-morrow and on election day, the complete annihilation of Quay and obliteration of Quayism from the politics of Pennsylvania. The situation in Pennsylvania is simply this: The honor of our State, the purity of our elections, the safety of our institutions or the supremacy of Quayism, the life of a corrupt band of political tricksters, the humiliation of the people of Pennsylvania and the further degradation of the Commonwealth. Can you afford to hesitate in your choice?

NATURALLY, the Democratic donkey will resent the advent of the automobile.

Promoting Pauperism

From the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

A current news paragraph contains the startling information that there are eleven soup houses in operation in Philadelphia, maintained at a cost of $25,000 for the winter. There is no indication that general prosperity has not reached Philadelphia, but it seems that the soup house is a recognized Quaker City institution that has flourished, both in good times and in bad, for almost a century. Now an attack is being made upon this form of charity Strangely enough, it comes from the soup house managers and supporters, who have come to the conclusion that they have been promoting evil rather than good. One of the Women managers, who sustains her assertions with data gathered in a house-to-house canvass, says that generation after generation of paupers has been bred and festered by the soup house; that not only pauperism, but many of the distressing evils that followed in its train are indirectly due to the soup house; that mendicancy is bred, self-respect destroyed and vagrancy encouraged The canvass showed that of 248 families assisted by one soup society only 11, by the most liberal construction of conditions, could be regarded as needing the aid. The effort and the money that has been wasted on these mistaken charities, had it been expended in providing work and wages for the hungry thousands assisted, would have made useful citizens of many of them by teaching self respect. The fact is well understood by the majority of charity workers that the safest form of philanthropy is that which helps the poor to better their condition, not to keep them as idle dependents. It is somewhat surprising that it has taken Philadelphia a hundred years to find this out.

Titles as Christian Names

A popular proprietor of a traveling circus is known throughout Great Britain as "Lord George Sanger," and I remember reading on a poster of his, a few months ago, an account of what purported to be an interview with the queen after a performance given by command at Windsor. At this interview her majesty made amused inquiry as to Mr. Sanger's assumption of title, Mr. Sanger replying that he was so christened. Sir' Squire Bancroft's is another example of a some what novel Christian name. "Major" Howe is a well known London bootmaker, and I have come across several people who would have ordinari-ly been known as Mr. G. Jones, Mr.M. Smith, etc., who were invariably referred to as General Jones, Major Smith, etc.

"Major" as a Christian name is somewhat inconvenient, for when his friends speak of Major B. it is sometimes thought that they are referring to military man. A clergyman friend told me some years ago that he refused as baptismal names a string of titles which was proffered by a working man as his selection of Christian names for his child. My friend thus saved some humble Jones or Robinson from having to declare himself, whenever asked for his name in full, to be Prince Duke Earl Count Esquire.

One lone man held up an entire train in the suburbs of Omaha the other day. This seems to be the fashion in Nebraska. The entire Democratic party is being held up by a lone Nebraska man.

THE person who contributes to the contentment between capital and labor does more for humanity than a whole army of talking politicians.

In order to be secure, the Kentucky Democrats should institute criminal proceedings against everybody who persists in voting the opposition ticket.

FOLLOWING, his well-established system of political rotation the Hon. Carl Schurz will support Mr. Bryan this year.

THE Democratic leaders should not place too much confidence in the ability of the walking delegates to maintain strikes.

ANTI-QUAY VICTORY IN ALLEGHENY

Ex-Senator Andrews Suffers an Overwhelming Defeat For the Legislature.

INURGENTS CAPTURE ALL.

It Means Two Senators and Fourteen Members in Allegheny Against Quay—What Senator Flinn Says of the Result—The Victory as Recorded by the Philadelphia Newspapers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, April 3.—The greatest victory yet won by the anti-machine forces was achieved in Allegheny county at the primaries on Saturday last, when the Quay forces, including ex-State Senator William H. Andrews, late of Crawford county, were swept out of sight by the Anti-Quay people. William H. Andrews, who moved into Allegheny city three years ago so that he might ultimately run for the legislature and control the politics of that city, was hopelessly beaten. Out of 40 delegates in the First legislative district, in which he was a candidate, along with Charles Simon, a member who voted for Quay throughout the last session, he got only 11 delegates, and in one district there was a tie.

In the Seventh legislative district, which was represented last year by Thomas T. Ford, an anti-Quay member, and John I. Shaw, who flopped to Quay, the insurgents won everything. Shaw was turned down and Ford and W. B. Kirker, an anti-Quay candidate, were nominated by an overwhelming vote.

This leaves Quay with only two members in Allegheny county, and it is doubtful if they will stand by him in the end. State Senator William Flinn, in an interview on this triumph in Allegheny, said:

WHAT FLINN SAID.

"The net results of the day's fight in Allegheny county means the nomination and election of twelve representatives and two senators on clearly defined anti-Quay ground. This means that Allegheny county will have a delegation of 15 anti-Quay members and senators in the next legislature. This result is highly gratifying to those who are fighting Quayism in Pennsylvania.

"In the city of Allegheny Quay's principal lieutenant was struck down by a decisive vote, which leaves no doubt as to the sentiments of the Republican people in that district. While the fight in the First district was largely on the home rule issue, all the anti-Quay Republicans were lined up against Andrews and Simon. Andrews has failed signally in his attempt to raid an assembly district, where he is practically a stranger."

The various newspapers of the city of Philadelphia treated this anti-Quay victory in the following fashion, which is a story in itself worth reading.

WHAT NEWSPAPERS SAID.

The Press, in a special from Pittsburg, said:

"There is an undisputed consensus of opinion that today's fight was the hottest, most bitter and trickiest that ever occurred in Allegheny county north of the rivers. No scheme, reputable or otherwise, in the schemers' category of practical politics was left untried. Beer has flowed like spring water for a month, and roast beef and mashed potofo free lunches were to be had for the asking. On the authority of one of the opposition, who has from a sense of partisan interest and duty kept "tabs" on the subject, it is declared that lager beer orders on the saloonkeepers of the district have been issued by Andrews, Simon and Wyman to the amount of $3,000.

"Of course, the interesting and paramount question in connection with this unparalled fight aside from tonight's result is, where did all the money come from that was flung into this contest?

$50,000 REPORTED SPENT.

"The estimates at noon today were that no less than $50,000 were spent. Andrews, it is asserted, put up at least $30,000, of which $20,000 went into the district during the past week. Just how much of this vast corruption fund was contributed by Congressman Joseph Sibley and how much by Senator Quay, the Standard Oil company and other corporations is a problem that can be solved only by ex-Senator Andrews himself. That Sibley was a contributor is generally accepted as a fact. He was here last week in consultation with Andrews and Wyman."

Everywhere in the district the Quayites went down and there is not enough left of their ticket tonight to afford decent ground for an inquest.

The Times, Democratic, with a leaning to Mr. Quay, said:

"Former Senator W. H. Andrews lost his fight for the legislative nomination in the First Allegheny district Saturday night. The primaries were the hottest in the history of the Republican party in Allegheny county for some years. The interest centered in the Andrews fight in Allegheny City. Of the 40 delegates in the nominating convention R. M. Kopp and C. W. Neeb have elected 28 and Andrews and C. W. Simon 11. In one district the vote was a tie, and this will give each side a half vote.

"The anti-Quay faction practically made a clean sweep of the legislative candidates in the county. The result of the day will insure 14 anti-Quay assemblymen and three senators."

The Record, anti-Quay Democratic, had the following:

"The anti-Quayites made a clean sweep in Allegheny county wherever a contest was made at the Republican primaries on Saturday, and Colonel Quay's representatives got a severe jolt in the First legislative district in the defeat of Andrews and Simon. It was the hardest primary fight ever held in the county."

The Inquirer, which is the leading Quay organ in the state, tried to lessen the force of the Allegheny blow by saying that it was a fight between friends and that it was not a defeat for Senator Quay. It was the best that could be said under the circumstances. But it was an overwhelming defeat for Quayism just the same.

Make Hay, Gentlemen.

Don't let your interest in the County Centennial lag and the preparation for a successful celebration suffer through lack of energy and proper spirit. The forthcoming Centre County Centennial Celebration has been extensively advertised and heralded throughout the State and we people of Centre County are obligated to county pride and self-esteem to "pull off" the event with our customary thoroughness and brilliancy.

To the Executive Committee of Centennial General Committee belongs the duty of arranging the details and plans of operation, and the inauguration of active preparation. Get to work, gentlemen. Give the people an evidence of your zeal and enthusiasm in the project and they will encourage you in your efforts with an hearty co-operation and substantial support.

—A well-formed woman of today weighs 145 pounds—a gain of twenty pounds over her grandmother. When the arms are extended a perfectly-modeled woman should measure from tip of the middle finger to tip of the other middle finger five feet six inches, or exactly her own height From the thighs to the ground she should measure just what she measures from the same point to the top of the head. The knee should come exactly midway between the thigh and the heel. A woman of the last generation took pride in a waist of eighteen inches, but today a woman is not considered well formed if she has a waist measuring less than twenty-four inches and a bust less than thirty-six inches.

"WHAT Lincoln was to his country in his day, McKinley is to the country to-day; and the nation which expresses its endorsement of Lincoln by re-electing him to the Presidency, will set a similar mark of approbation on the latest of his distinguished successors." So says "American Commerce and Industries," the organ of the commercial travelers of the United States.

THE United States can not properly market her surplus products as long as foreign vessel-owners fix the rates of transportation.

THERE is not enough in the Van Wyck Presidential boom to justify its promoters paying the transportation charges to Kansas City.

A BRYAN and Sulzer ticket would be able to talk at both ends almost incessantly.

THE Democracy of Pennsylvania is centralized at the State Capital today. Will they indorse Bryan?

COL. BRYAN is said to be thinking up a new epigram for the Kansas City convention.

A NEW BUG COMING.

His Name Alone Sufficient to Terrify Human Beings.

A sort of man-eating bumble bee, known as the "cornorhinus sanguissi_us," is making his way northward from Mexico. He is also known as the blood sucking conderose, but is usually called cannibal bug for short. Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the division of entomology in the department of agriculture at Washington, discovered him. He—that is, the cannibal bug—belongs to the Reduvildae family.

His plan of action is to fly into a window in the dead of night and take a bite or two of anybody who happens to be within reach.

He differs from the kissing bug in that he never bites the lips. He always goes for more substantial parts of the anatomy. Arms are his favorite tidbits. He prefers plump arms to slim ones, but if there are nothing but thin ones in sight he will take a bite anyway, just to be sociable. Cornorhinus somewhat resembles a bumble bee in size. He is bright and speckled with a myriad leg, and he has a three-jointed beak which rests in a groove between his fore legs when not in use, and which, when in use, can create more excitement in a community than a full grown man in an old maids' convention.

—The trustees of St. Paul A. M. E. church of this place are now arranging to put in a lecture room in the basement of the church. This improvement they have needed for many years. Their object in doing this is to avoid using the main audience room for festivals and entertainments. Therefore Rev. C. N. Woodson in closing up his fourth years labor in Bellefonte will ask the co-operation of his friends to help raise $300.00 to help along his church work and make these much needed improvements.

A WHOLE VILLAGE

Attacked by Grip—One Family Escapes by Using Pe-ru-na.

WINONA, STARK CO., IND.

During the winter I and my family of six were taken with la grippe. The disease was very prevalent at that time in the village where I resided, nearly everyone being sick with it. Our doctors treated it as best they could, but were very unsuccessful in the treatment of it. As soon as my family were taken sick I went to the drugstore and bought six bottles of Pe-ru-na, and we all took it according to the directions given on the bottle; and although our cases seemed to be more than usually violent in the outset, yet our recovery was prompt, and we were all well much sooner than those who were treated by the regular physicians.

Many people died of this la grippe during this epidemic, and few if any, were sick so short a time as myself and family. After we were all well we had one bottle of Pe-ru-na left.

C. T. Hatfield.

Send for a free copy of "Winter Catarrh." This book contains a lecture by Dr. Hartman on la grippe which has attracted wide attention and has been reported in leading papers. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

CORRESPONDENCE

LINDEN HALL ITEMS.

Mr. Steel of Sunbury, president of the Linden Hall Lumber Company was here last week and will be here this week to superintend the erection of their new mill, which will be commenced this week.

Mr. Henry Zeiger was at Spring Mills last Saturday.

Mrs Zerby of Coburn visited her sister Mrs Samuel Ripka of this place over Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Crissman and mother visited friends at Beavertown over Sunday.

Mrs. Stambach made a trip to Somerset County last week.

Col. Frye of Pine Grove, was doing some professional business in our town last week. Mr. Frye is one of the most successful veterinary surgeons in the county.

Clyde Boyer of Montandon was a visitor in our town again last week. Clyde is not very much in love with his new place and thinks Linden Hall is good enough for him.

Mrs. Miller of Mill Hall visited at P. C. Bradford's on last Saturday.

On Sunday Ralph Horner ten year old son of Ellis Horner, of Oak Hall, was buried in the Linden Hall cemetery. Rev. Leisher of Boalsburg officiated.

Last week our town came near having a sensation, which however proved to be only the peculiar freak of an eccentric old gentleman. This was last Thursday on the day of David Meyer's sale Mr. John Felding left home in the morning telling his family that he was going to the sale. He started as the family suppose to walk across the fields but was not seen at the sale by anyone and failed to return home until Saturday. In the meantime his son George in company with Joshua Page had scoured Nittany Mt. in search of him, Mr Felding gave as his excuse for leaving, that when the boys want to go away they do not tell him where they are going and he thought it was his time to have a vacation. Mr. Feldingcame to this country from Germany and has resided in this section for about five years and is a farmer by occupation, and appears to be of an eccentric disposition. He said he enjoyed his trip very much and saw more in those two days than he had ever seen here. Among some of the sights which were of special interest to him were the steamboats on the Susquehanna River and the buggy establishments at Mifflinburg.

Rev. Leoyold of Williamsport presiding elder of the East Penn. Conference of the Ev. Association preached here on Monday evening.

The people of this township are afraid that old Harris will not be properly represented at the centennial as the men on the committee for this township are to old and infirm. We think these men will do their share if the citizens will co operate with them, as they are both good men, and among the oldest of the township.

REBERSBURG RUMBLINGS.

This fine weather is sufficient to make our teachers have Spring fever.

Rev. J. R. Brown, of Stonerville, Berks County formerly of this place and pastor, of the Reformed charge here, made a business trip to our town last week, and while remaining over Sunday preached a fine sermon from St. Luke 4-24 Everybody seemed glad to greet him, and the church was packed to its utmost. He left on Monday driving the distance having purchased the sorrel horse he once owned,

C. J. Morris has now settled in his new home after making some changes. He will still add an extra wing making one of the finest residences in town.

Saturday and Monday were extremely busy days for our townspeople and community.

John Wolfes are still moving, will be settled down in a few days Everybody is glad to have them become town people.

Dr. Brights twins had a severe attack of croup on Sunday night.

Hackman has again become calm, after a severe storm on Thursday. "Bill hait dich drunna."

CENTRE HALL ITEMS.

This is moving week and Penns Valley seems to be alive with Caravans of wandering Arabs seeking New pastures. In fact, from the number of moving teams seen daily for the past five or six days one would almost infer that about every other family was on the move.

Tom Bartges, the photographer, is about selling his outfit to a Mr. Smith of State College. He has already secured Miller Goodharts's job printing outfit, and will do all kinds of job work. He also contemplates publishing an advertising monthly.

Ross S. and Geo. J. Stiver of Altoona visited old friends in the vicinity of Potter's Mills last week, their principal business was to remove the remains of their father Geo. Stiver who was buried at Sprucetown about eleven years ago, and inter them in the new cemetery at Juniata Blair County.

Mrs. Maud Templeton, a daughter of Mrs. Kate Horner, of Centre Hall, left about a month ago for Johnstowns where a friend had secured a positon for her. Some time previous she had slipped and fallen while coming out of Mr. Nearhood's bakery receiving a severe injury from which she had not wholly recovered when she went to Johnstown. Two days after arriving there she went to the Memorial hospital with symptome of typhold fever which together with her injury resulted in death. On last Saturday her remains were buried in the cemetery at this place. She was a daughter of the late William Horner, a veteran of the Civil War. She is survived by her husband and one child, one brother, one sister and her mother.

William W. Krape formerly of Spring Mills, but now of Johnstown is spending a few days among old friends in Centre Hall and Spring Mills.

J. C. Shaver, who is employed at the works at Burnham, came home last week for the purpose of removing his family to that place.

The boys who stole Geo. Benner's oysters, and were caught so nicely, settled the matter by paying for the oysters. Pretty dear oysters were they not, boy?

Ex-sheriff John Spangler, is having the building in which John G. Dauberman has his meat market lowered to the Street level, which will be a great convenience to both Mr. Dauberman and his customers. He is also erecting an annex to the building which will be occupied by Mr. William Currey as a shoe shop.

Ed. Foremew has commenced work on his new house.

TIME IS THE TEST.

The Testimony of Bellefonte People Stands the Test.

The test of time is what tells the tale. "A new broom sweeps clean" but will it wear well is what interests most. The public soon find out when misrepresentations are made, an merit alone will stand the test of time. Bellefonte people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills' they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? A cure that lasts is the kind that every sufferer from kidney ills

Mr. James Rine No. 2 Thomas street, employed in the Plaining mill, says: I can speak as highly now of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I did years ago and my case is pretty good evidence that the cures made by them are not temporary. I have not had any of the severe pains in my back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills while before I suffered intensely. I used to be so bad that I could not put on my shoes and could hardly drag myself around. Though I have had slight touches of back ache it never amounted to much. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people and I know of those who have had the greatest relief from suffering by using them" I can say they are reliable and permanent in their effects."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Trout Season Begins April 16th

Act of Assembly approved June 11. 1885 provides that trout can only be caught between April 15th and July 15th. Trout season therefore opens on April 15th. This year the 15th of April falls on Sunday. Act of assembly approved June 3rd, 1878 strictly forbids fishing on Sunday under a penalty of $25 fine. Trout season this year for this reason will open on April 16th. It would be well for the too ardent disciples of Izaak Walton to make a note of this fact and paste it in their hat. the Sportsman League of Centre County, recently organized is determined to make the fish and game laws of the state effective in this locality. There are old offenders who will do well to take warning and abandon their old habits of illegal fishing. It is needless to say that *anyone* detected violating the fish statute will be punished to the full extent of the law. Be a true sportsman and fish according to law.

VICTORIA IN IRELAND.

British Monarch Loyally Received in the Irish Capital.

POLITICAL DIFFERENCES BURIED

Only Two Discordant Notes in the General Welcome—These Sounded by The Telegraph and by John Redmond's Independence.

Dublin, April 4.—In spite of the rain that was falling and the huge puddles of water under foot, the arrival of Queen Victoria, in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, off Kingston, was the occasion for much enthusiasm, although this did not take an organized form, owing to the fact that her majesty came several hours ahead of schedule time. The passage of the channel was smooth and the queen suffered no discomfort, although she expressed regret that the premature departure from Holyhead, owing to the threatening weather conditions, should cause her Irish subjects disappointment.

Thousands had poured into Kingstown regardless of the pelting rain, which luckily ceased about 5 o'clock, and they braved the cold winds and mud until midnight. The celebrations were confined to an illumination of the war vessels and to a few fireworks here and there. A shining shamrock stood out against the blackness of Dublin bay, and from the jackies clustered on the decks of the squadron came strains of "God Save the Queen," which were taken up with a will by the patient crowd on shore, and when "Soldiers of the Queen" floated across the quiet water the spectators on Kingstown pier joined in with equal fervor.

Although all political conditions are represented in Kingstown, there was no attempt at a counter demonstration. In fact, the evening's fireworks, singing and cheering were not marred by any hostile note and the entry of the queen into Dublin today was a repetition of similar friendly conditions.

In Dublin itself, seven miles from Kingstown, the epithet "Dear, Dirty Dublin" was never before presumably better justified. Dublin was bedraggled, its finery, which rivaled London's jubilee decorations, drooping sadly from the steady rain. However, last evening when the showers ceased, illuminations such as Ireland had never seen lit up the streets and were viewed by crowds so dense that in several thoroughfares traffic was impossible.

The castle was gay with a dinner party, including the leading Irish nobility, and a spirit of good natured revelry prevailed over every quarter of Ireland's capital.

The queen disembarked before noon today and drove from Kingstown through the cityt to the vice regal lodge. Another sword bearer had been secured in the place of James Egan, and the progress of the queen was one of the most remarkable occasions in the history of Ireland.

By the exercise of tact political considerations have been either kept entirely in the background or banished entirely. Of the Dublin evening papers yesterday The Telegraph, which belongs to the Freeman's Journal, alone strikes a note which approaches the discordant. It says:

"Political considerations must chill tomorrow's reception. The Nationalists have too much respect for the rights of minorities to interfere with individual expressions of opinion, but anti-Irish passion will never die out until the aspirations of Ireland are satisfied by reparation for the fraud and wrong perpetrated a century ago."

John Redmond's Independence says this morning: "While deprecating any manifestations of disrespect, it must be known that those who do make a demonstration in honor of the queen's visit are not in any way whatever Irish Nationalists and do not represent Irish Nationalist sentiment."

Coming from the organ of the leader of the National party, this is rather severe on the lord mayor of Dublin.

Republican Gains in Nebraska.

Omaha, April 4.—City and village elections were held throughout Nebraska yesterday with the exception of Omaha. The main issue in most of the smaller places was license, and the results are mixed, the greater number of towns apparently being favorable to licensing the traffic for another year. Republican gains are noticed all over the state. Lincoln gives the largest Republican majority for years.

Victorious New York Strikers.

New York, April 4.—The strikes of the carpenters, engineers and rock drillers in Manhattan and The Bronx are nearly over, the men having generally obtained the demands made by their unions. Most of the contractors or their representatives called at the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and signed the agreements, and thereupon their men were immediately sent back to work.

Admiral Dewey's Trophies.

Washington, April 4.—Admiral Dewey has decided to deposit his entire collection of trophies in the National Museum, including the sword presented to him by congress and the great loving cup procured by popular subscription. His object in so doing is to give the public opportunity to view the collection, which is one of great value and interest.

Abolishing New York's Color Line.

Albany, April 4.—The assembly yesterday passed the bill of Senator Elsberg, providing that no person shall be refused admission into or excluded from any public school in the state of New York on account of race or color. The bill will permit colored children to attend any public school if it becomes a law.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

Party Leaders Gathering For Tomorrow's Convention at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, April 4.—The Democratic state convention will meet in this city tomorrow to nominate candidates for congress-at-large and auditor general and select eight delegates-at-large and 56 district delegates to the national convention at Kansas City. There are no avowed candidates for either of these state offices and nobody can predict today with certainty who will be nominated. There are numerous aspirants for the delegate-at-large. Col. James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania's representative on the national committee, will head the delegation. Other delegates will probably be State Chairman John S. Rillings of Erie, Congressman Rufus K. Polk of Danville (the choice of the Pennsylvania congressional delegation), ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison of Philadelphia and Capt. John B. Kennan of Greensburg. Mayor John A. Fritchey of Harrisburg, ex-State Chairman John M. Garman of Nanticoke, Congressman Henry D. Green of Reading and Charles J. Reily of Williamsport are also making an aggressive canvass for this honor. Col. Frank J. Fitzsimmons, of Scranton, will preside at a meeting of party leaders to be held this evening to prepare the platform and arrange preliminaries. Many of them are already inaries. Many of the leaders are already here.

ADMIRAL DEWEY FOR PRESIDENT.

Victorious Naval Commander Would Accept a Nomination If Tendered.

New York, April 4.—A special to The World from Washington says: Admiral Dewey authorizes The World to announce to the American people that after mature reflction, and in response to earnest entreaties from all parts of the country, his former decision not under any circumstances to run for the presidency is rescinded. A correspondent say the admiral at his home at 6 o'clock last evening. Admiral Dewey said:

"I realize that the time has arrived when I must definitely define my position. When I arrived in this country last September I said then that nothing would induce me to be a candidate for the presidency. Since then, however, I have had the leisure and inclination to study the matter and have reached a different conclusion. If the American people want me for this high office I shall be only too willing to serve them. It is the highest honor in the gift of this nation. What citizen would refuse it? Since studying this subject I am convinced that the office of the president is not such a very difficult one to fill, his duties being mainly to execute the laws of congress."

THEY PROTESTED IN VAIN.

Harsh Treatment of Chicagoans Who Opposed a "Grab."

Chicago, April 4.—A small riot occurred yesterday at the meeting of the south town board, in which several taxpayers who went to protest against what they termed a "salary grab' by the retiring officials of the board, were roughly handled. Bankers, real estate dealers and insurance men clamored in vain for admission to the meeting room. The protestors were jostled and shoved around the town offices, while thugs elbowed, gouged and stole. Col. H. S. Dietrich, one of the real estate boards' crusaders, had his right ear smashed. Ex-Judge Kirk Hawes was robbed of a $100 jeweled shirtpin, and a $50 diamond scarf clasp was snatched from the necktie of George L. Warner. Meantime the "electors" who were not pushing or plundering stood by and jeered.

Paying Back an Unjust Award.

New York, April 4.—An interesting item in the payment of the sub-treasury yesterday was a check for $400,000 payable to the Republic of Mexico. This was to refund the amount paid by Mexico more than 20 years ago upon an award against that country on the Weil and Abra claim. This claim was afterwards found to be based on worthless representations. Mexico made the first payment under the award, but at the same time protested against the claim. The money was for this reason never paid over to the claimants, but remained in the treasury.

ExcommunicatedPallbearerRebuked

Baltimore, April 4.—Father M. Barabasz, rector of Holy Rosary Polish Catholic church, yesterday refused to allow Francis Konski, an ex-communicated member of his congregation, to take part as a pallbearer in the funeral services of a friend of the latter, and pushing the man aside himself assisted in carrying the casket to the hearse.

Republicans Lead in Chicago.

Chicago, April 4.—A very light vote was cast at the city election yesterday. The chief interest centered in the aldermanic vote. Thirty-five of these officials were chosen, the Republicans securing 19 and the Democrats 16. The old city council contained 32 Democrats, 35 Republicans and one independent. The new council will contain 40 Republicans and 29 Democrats. In the townships outside of the city limits the Republicans, as usual, made a clean sweep.

Two Monster Passenger Steamers.

Philadelphia, April 4.—The keel of the first of the two mammoth passenger steamships to be built by the Cramp Shipbuilding company for the American line was laid yesterday. The two vessels will be the largest ever constructed in the Western hemisphere, and will have a length of 600 feet each. The ships will have immense carrying capacity and will be the most palatial steamers afloat. They will have 12,000 to 15,000 horse power.

No Indictments For Double Lynching

Richmond, Va., April 4.—The Greensville grand jury, charged with investigating the lynching of the negro Cotton and the white tramp O'Grady, completed their work yesterday and made no presentments.

PUERTO RICAN TARIFF.

The Majority Measure Passed by a Majority of Nine.

FREE TRADE AMENDMENTS DEAD.

Only Committee Amendments Were Accepted by the Senate—A Sensational Incident Between Senators Wolcott and Lodge.

Washington, April 4.—Yesterday was a notable day in the United States senate. It brought to a close the sharpest and most prolonged debate upon any measure since those discussed during the memorable "war congress" two years ago. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the votes were begun upon the Puerto Rican tariff and civil government bill and the pending amendments and less than an hour later the measure, about which there has been so much contention, in and out of congress, was passed by a majority of nine, the final vote being 40 to 31. Only committee amendments were adopted, the free trade amendments offered being snowed under.

It has been evident for some time that the bill would command a majority in the senate, but notwithstanding that fact the interest in the measure, both of senators and of the public, has not flagged an instant. Yesterday the galleries were crowded and hundreds of people filled the corridors, unable even to secure standing room in the galleries. From 11 o'clock, when the senate convened, until the hour when the voting began, advocates and opponents of the bill brilliantly and eloquently maintained their convictions and the auditors were kept in a state of constant excitement. The particularly notable speeches of the day were delivered by Mr. Mason, of Illinois, in opposition to the measure and Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, who replied to a brief speech by Mr. Wellington, of Maryland. It was the Ohio senator's desire to clear up any misunderstanding or misinformation concerning the bill.

Mr. Mason's speech was argumentative, eloquent and amusing by turns, and, as it covered the entire range of the country's duties and responsibilities to what the Illinois senator sarcastically termed "our insular possessions," it was very interesting to his hearers.

Just before the senate adjourned a sensational episode occurred, in which Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, accused Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, of uttering that which was "unqualifiedly false." The difficulty arose over an effort made by Mr. Lodge to have the Spooner bill made unfinished business. This involved the displacement of the Quay case, and the friends of the former senator from Pennsylvania made things exceedingly lively for half an hour.

Strike Rioters Held For Trial.

Dubois, Pa., April 4.—Twenty of the men who participated in the rioting at Horatio mines a few days ago were held yesterday for trial at court. Five of them furnished bail and the others were taken to Brookville jail. The thirteen women and the rest of the men who were arrested were discharged. The situation at the workings of the Berwind-White company is the same, none of the men returning to work. At Dubois there was a break in the ranks of the strikers yesterday, 54 of them resuming work. The families of the miners are in sore straits.

Murderers Betrayed by a Pet Dog.

Berlin, April 4.—Yesterday began the trial of Goenczi and his wife on a charge of having murdered, in August, 1897, the miserly widow and daughter of Herr Schultz, the multimillionaire of this city. The accused couple robbed their victims of jewelry and valuable papers and then fled, the police tracing them as far as Hamburg, but then losing all clews to their whereabouts. Ultimately they were found in Brazil, where they were betrayed by a pet dog, from which the woman had refused to be separated.

Death of a Leading Jerseyman.

Dover, N. J., April 4.—A telegram was due to a complication of diseases. leans announcing the death of George Richards, of this place. Mr. Richards left Dover in February last for Hot Springs, Ark., for his health. He went to New Orleans last week. His death was due to complication of diseases. He was one of the wealthiest and most prominent business men in New Jersey. He was born in Pottsville, Pa., in 1833. For 40 years he was manager of all the Glencon Iron company's mining interests in New Jersey. He organized and became president of many industries, and for 16 years he was mayor of Dover.

Ten Million Dollar Coal Deal.

Pittsburg, April 4.—The Pittsburg Coal company has just received one of the largest contracts for coal ever awarded a single company. The National Steel company, American Tinplate company and the American Steel Hoop company have awarded to the local coal concern a joint contract for supplying most of the coal used in the various mills for a year. The contract is worth in the neighborhood of $10,000,000.

Davis' Resignation Accepted.

Washington, April 4.—The resignation of Mr. Webster Davis as assistant secretary of the interior was accepted yesterday by Secretary Hitchcock, by direction of the president. Secretary Hitchcock declined to say anything in regard to the resignation. He believed that the statements made by Mr. Davis fully covered the case.

A Juvenile Baltimore Murderer.

Baltimore, April 4.—Mariam Bakacznski, 29 years old, was killed yesterday by being stabbed in the breast with a sharp pointed brick. Francis Orskakievski, his 16-year-old brother-in-law, struck the blow because, he says, Bakacznski was drunk and was beating his wife. The boy is locked up.

KIPLING'S TRIBUTE TO JOUBERT.

British Author Praises the Dead Boer Commander in Verse.

New York, April 4.—The next issue of Harpers' Weekly will contain a poem by Rudyard Kipling on General Joubert, which was sent by cable from South Africa. Two of the three verses follow:

With those that bred, with those that loosed, the strife,
He had no part, whose hands were clean of gain;
But subtle, strong and stubborn, gave his life
To a lost cause, and knew the gift was vain.

Later shall rise a people sane and great,
Forged in strong fires, by equal war made one,
Telling old battles over without hate.
Noblest his name shall pass from sire to son.

Man and Wife Asphyxiated.

New York, April 4.—The bodies of Michael Brady and his wife Mary, both 40 years old, were found yesterday in their apartments in the rear of the fourth floor of 1479 Madison avenue, both having been suffocated by gas some time Saturday or Sunday. Although the police report the deaths as from suicide, there is every appearance that they were accidental. Brady was a bricklayer and his wife was a professional nurse.

The New Siamese Minister.

London, April 4.—M. Phya Prasiddhi, Siamese minister to Great Britain and the United States, left London last evening en route for Washington, to present his credentials to President McKinley. He sailed for New York today by the White Star steamship Oceanic.

Four Thousand Miners on Strike.

Grove City, Pa., April 4.—Four thousand coal miners in the Mercer district are on a strike for an increase of 9½ cents per ton in the mining rate. The owners of the Milliard mine granted the demand, and their men returned to work.

"Queen of Holland Dames" Held.

New York, April 4.—Police Magistrate Brann announced yesterday that he would hold for trial Lavinia H. Dempsey, who calls herself "queen of the Holland Dames," and who is charged with grand larceny by Robert Troup. The amount involved was $750, of which Troup paid $500 as a guaranty for the faithful performance of his duty as treasurer of a play by Miss Dempsey, and which she termed "The Patriots." Six actors of her company have obtained judgment for $3,072 against Miss Dempsey.

English Golfer Won Easily.

Atlantic City, April 4.—Harry Vardon, the British open golf champion, yesterday easily defeated the best ball put up by Herbert Harriman, of the Garden City club, American amateur champion, and Findlay Douglas, of the Lawrence Harbor club, former amateur champion, winning by 9 up and 8 to play. His game was perfect and wounderful golf, and at no time did he display the least apprehension of losing. Douglas and Harriman, on the contrary, were not in their best form.

Won Mayoralty by Six Votes.

Duluth, Minn., April 4.—The district court yesterday decided that T. W. Hugo shall remain mayor of the city of Duluth. Judge Dibell, in the election contest instituted by Henry Truelsell, former mayor, finds that Hugo was elected by six votes, just what the face of the returns showed on the original canvass. It is considered probable that Truelsell will appeal to the supreme court, though that has not yet been settled definitely.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The amount of bonds so far deposited in the treasury for exchange for the new 2 per cents is $210,135,500.

During the heavy snow storms an avalanche did great damage in the Sudetian mountains, near Hirschberg, Germany, killing several persons.

A delegation of G. A. R. members from Springfield, Mass., are the guests of A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, at Petersburg, Va.

Allen Brooks, the 19-year-old negro who assaulted Mrs. F. W. Hart, at Bloomingdale, Ga., on Monday night, was yesterday identified and lynched.

Pennsylvania Congressman and John Dalzell and W. H. Graham have been renominated by Republicans. C. L. Magee was renominated for state senator. Anti-Quay resolutions were adopted.

—Silver ore, which is said to be very rich, is said to have been found not far from Pine Station, Clinton County. Specimens of the ore have been shown in Lock Haven by men who claim to know where the mine is located.

Jell-O, The New Dessert.

Pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers 10 cts. Tryit to-day.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. M. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 20th day of Mar., 1900, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of April, being the 23rd day of April, 1900, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 23rd, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 20th day of Mar., in the year of our Lord 1900, and the one hundred and twenty-fourth year of the independence of the United States. CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

STATE DELEGATE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of C. P. LONG, of Gregg township, for Delegate to the State Republican Convention, subject to the action of the Centre County Republican Convention.

AN ARTIST AND HER AUNTY.

BY HOWARD FIELDING.

Copyright, 1899, by C. W. Hooke.

"Marion," gasped Miss Adams, leaning against the balusters at the head of the third flight, "do you mean to tell me that you came here alone at night? Why, I'd be scared out of my wits!"

"I don't come very often, aunty," replied the girl, "but tonight I had to finish some drawings, as I told you. There's nothing to be afraid of. The building seems quiet, but there are people in many of the studios. If anything should happen and you should scream"—

"I'm likely to do it any minute," interrupted Miss Adams.

—"you'd have assistance in no time," Marion continued. "There! Do you hear those voices?"

A door was opened in the far end of the hall above them, and a burst of uproarious song rang out:

"Jeff'son Brown tried to steal her away.
Coffin sent to his house yesterday.
Now he's in it"—

The door closed again, and the details of Mr. Brown's obsequies were lost to the two ladies.

"Well, I suppose even such people as those are better than nobody," said Miss Adams, "but not much."

The gas flickered and strange, alarming shadows ran along the dingy walls of the old studio building, but Sarah Adams marched with head erect and face to the front. Marion unlocked a door near the end of the hall and entered her workroom. The gas flamed up as the elder lady crossed the threshold, revealing a small apartment full of artistic odds and ends, furniture of weird designs, tapestries aesthetically ugly, and in the midst of all a dummy model with draperies that were still fluttering in the draft from the door.

Marion had found a letter on the floor and was holding the envelope under the gaslight. It was decorated with a pen and ink sketch of a table bearing a punch bowl and numerous bottles, and Miss Adams viewed it with the strongest disapproval.

"An invitation to the ladies' night at the Paint Pot," said Marion. "It's a very swell artists' club."

"These artists are a disreputable lot," rejoined Miss Adams, "and the more I think of you in such surroundings the uneasier my conscience gets. I wish you'd come right back with me to Hatfield. Of course you're not going to that orgy."

"MR. HOBART!" CRIED MARION, AMAZED.

"No," said Marion. "I haven't anything to wear. And now, aunty, I want you to stay here and make yourself comfortable for a few minutes while I hunt up the janitor. I must find out whether Phil Hobart has sent those things around."

"Who's Phil Hobart and what is he going to send?"

"He's an artist," replied Marion, "the most eccentric and at the same time the finest fellow in the world. He is going away for two or three months, and he has asked me to take care of a few little things for him. He has given up his studio and has no place for them."

"Doesn't he live anywhere?" inquired Miss Adams. "I suppose not, since he's an artist."

"He lives in that house that I pointed out to you on Eighteenth street—the one with the vines on the front—but it's a boarding house, and of course he will give up his room when he goes away. Now I'm going to find the janitor. If you get lonesome, ring for a messenger boy. There's the call box."

Marion hurried away, and Aunt Sarah hastily closed the door, supplementing the spring lock by pushing a bolt. No sooner had she done this than she became aware of a big bundle that had been concealed by the door when it was open. The bundle was done up in what seemed to be a sheet, the four corners being tied together.

As Aunt Sarah stooped to examine it she saw a card lying on the floor. She picked up the card and read the name, "Philip Hobart."

"So these are Mr. Hobart's things," said Aunt Sarah, "and a nice way he has of sending them around. Tied up in a sheet! Well, for goodness' sake, what kind of society has poor Marion got into, I should like to know? Let's see what Mr. Hobart has sent."

Aunt Sarah lifted the bundle up on to a table and untied the knots in the sheet. The contents then revealed themselves to be a considerable portion of a gentleman's wardrobe.

There were half a dozen shirts, a dress suit, two pairs of trousers, an overcoat and some shoes.

Aunt Sarah contemplated this assortment, and a red spot appeared in each of her cheeks. Any one who knew Aunt Sarah might have seen that she was angry. Presently she strode across the room and gave the messenger call a twitch that nearly dislocated its machinery.

"The idea of asking Marion to take care of this man's old clothes!" she exclaimed. "I never heard of anything so monstrous. It's time some of these crazy artists had a lesson in manners."

A boy appeared promptly in answer to the call. Aunt Sarah let him in after making him give his word of honor three times through the door that he was neither a burglar nor an artist.

"You take this bundle to Mr. Philip Hobart," said Aunt Sarah. "He lives"—

"I know where he lives," said the boy. "I've taken messages over there before."

"From here?"

"Sure!"

"Oh, you have!" said Aunt Sarah. "Well, I guess this will be the last one. You tell Mr. Hobart that Miss Marion Adams declines to be responsible for his old clothes and that her aunt, Sarah Adams, from Hatfield, Vt., says he ought to have known better."

The boy rubbed the side of his head thoughtfully.

"Le's see if I've got it straight," he said and repeated the message with great care.

"You're a bright boy," said Aunt Sarah, and she gave him half a dollar.

He had no sooner gone than Marion appeared. With the rapidity and directness of speech characteristic of the New Englander in earnest Aunt Sarah related what she had done. Marion was aghast.

"Oh, aunty," she cried, "how could you? He'll never forgive me. There must be some explanation. I told you he was eccentric, but"—

"Eccentric! I call it downright insulting. Where are you going?"

"To catch that boy and bring him back," answered Marion as she ran out of the room.

Aunt Sarah followed her down the three flights of stairs to the street, but the boy was beyond recall.

So they climbed the stairs again, Marion in tearful wrath, Aunt Sarah suffering in sympathy, but sustained by conscious rectitude.

"You shouldn't have done it without consulting me," sobbed Marion as she re-entered the studio. "He may be offended and go away without giving me a chance to explain. I may never see him again."

"Small loss, I should say," rejoined Aunt Sarah. "Still, if you feel so badly about it you can write a note to him and say it was all my doing. Thank heaven, my shoulders are broad enough! Let him come and see me. I'll give him a piece of my mind."

Marion sat down by the table and began to struggle with a note to Mr. Hobart. She tore up half a dozen sheets of paper, but finally folded one and put it in an envelope.

"I've merely begged him to come and see me tomorrow," said she. "It was all I could do."

She rang the messenger call and then sank into a chair. Aunt and niece surveyed each other in silence. Neither could find words to express her feelings.

A loud knock startled them. Marion opened the door, and in strode a tall and dark young man whose appearance suggested slightly the handsome villain of society drama. His manner was appropriate to the scene where the villain begins to be foiled, but does not yet despair. He was pulling and biting his mustache in quite the conventional manner. Behind him came a messenger boy carrying a big white bundle.

"Mr. Hobart!" cried Marion, amazed, and Aunt Sarah sat up very straight in her chair and looked severe.

"Miss Adams," said the young man, "I have entirely failed to understand your message, and as for that of your aunt"—

He finished with a gesture of despair as he glanced at Aunt Sarah.

"Do you think it was quite proper, sir," said the maiden lady from Hatfield, "that you should consign your superfluous wardrobe to the care of a young lady?"

"And may I ask, madam," said Hobart, "what led you to believe that it was mine?"

Then Aunt Sarah was what she would have called "flustered." The suspicion of an awful mistake began to dawn upon her.

"I left my card for Miss Adams late this afternoon," said Mr. Hobart, with dignity, "but as for these garments I know nothing about them. They are not mine, and I shall ask Miss Marion Adams to explain how they came to be here. I should tell you, madam"—and he turned to Aunt Sarah—"that there is an engagement of marriage between your niece and myself, or at least there was."

At this last clause Marion burst into tears.

"I—I really beg your pardon," stammered a voice from a corner of the room.

Every one started, and the two ladies screamed. A bearded face appeared above a screen. Evidently its owner was standing on a chair in order to make himself visible.

"Why, it's Mr. Walling!" exclaimed Marion. "Well, I should like to know what he's doing there!"

"So should I!" cried Aunt Sarah and Mr. Hobart in one voice.

"I can explain in one moment," said Walling. "You will pardon my remaining here. I am somewhat imperfectly attired."

Aunt Sarah threw up both hands with the gesture of one who abandons a wicked world to its fate, and Hobart looked like the villain just before he commits the murder in the last part of the first act.

"You see," said Walling, "my studio is next door. I live there. This evening after dinner I came home to dress and was astonished to find my dress suit and many other articles missing. The studio was upside down. In the middle of the floor was a sheetful of my bric-a-brac and other small belongings.

"Of course I saw at once that I had been visited by burglars and that they had been frightened away by some sudden alarm. How they had got in or out I could not understand, and I spent some time in wrestling with that problem and in discovering the extent of my loss.

"At last, in knocking about the studio I became aware that the door between it and this one was not fastened as usual."

"I nailed it up myself!" cried Marion.

"Evidently the burglars drew the nails and picked the lock," said Walling. "They doubtless knew the habits of the tenants and counted upon your being out, while I was a doubtful problem. So they planned to get my things together and carry them into this room, from which they would have more leisure to escape in case I interrupted them. But the interruption came unexpectedly from you, and they had no time even to collect their booty. They probably got away by means of the fire escape at your window.

"When I found that the door between the rooms was open, I came in here, because I saw through the thieves' game and supposed, from the fact of the light being here, that they had fled hastily. I hoped to find some of my property.

"While I was looking about you two ladies came in like a whirlwind. I had not time to reach the door, so I dodged in here, where I have been trying to concoct an apology that should fit the crime."

"Your apology is accepted, Mr. Walling," said Marion. "It comes in good time. Phil, will you accept mine and Aunt Sarah's?"

Then handsome Phil Hobart ceased to look like the villain at all. Instead he resembled the hero when he says in the last act that together they will face the world. It was a pretty scene, and Aunt Sarah, in memory of her absurd mistake, could do no less than give her blessing.

"And now, good people," said Mr. Walling, "if you will be kind enough to step out into the hall I will go to my own place. You see, I discovered the loss of my dress suit last of all, and I had got ready to put it on when the discovery of the open door tempted me here."

When this maneuver had been successfully executed, Mr. Hobart sent over to his house for the few little things that he had wished Marion to keep for him, and they proved to be a half dozen small landscapes very nicely done in water colors.

JOHN'S FIRST WIFE.

BY ZOE ANDERSON NORRIS

Copyright, 1899, by Zoe A. Norris.

The air was crisp outside, but the roomy kitchen was warm and sunny. Mingled with the grateful heat was the odor of sprinkled linen, steaming under the iron. Linen hung on clothes-horses and on the backs of chairs, and still the wicker basket underneath the ironing board groaned with sheets, pillowslips, tablecloths and napkins neatly piled in soft damp rolls.

Ann Quigley stood at the board ironing. As she ironed she chatted with her neighbor, Susan Stephens, who had come in with her knitting from across the way.

"You don't mind my going right along with my work, do you?" she asked. Susan shook her head, her lips being occupied with counting inarticulate stitches. "Today's Tuesday, you know, and the ironing's got to be finished. It goes against grain to leave it over till Wednesday, for Wednesdays I bake. Besides, I can work and talk at the same time."

She straightened out a sheet, tested an iron with the tip of a wet finger and passed it across, back and forth, this way and that, sidewise.

"You are a good housekeeper, Ann," said Susan admiringly. "You are given up to be the best housekeeper in this town. John Quigley got a prize when he got you. Everybody says so."

Ann stopped short, resting her hot iron on the sheet so long that when she suddenly remembered and took it off there was the print of it in a fine light brown.

"See what you made me do!" she cried, and, snatching up the sheet, she took a shining pail from a shelf, filled it at the sink and soused the linen into the water. "Maybe it will come out," she muttered, "but I don't know. I'm afraid not."

"I am awfully sorry!" apologized Susan contritely.

"Never mind. I'll leave it to soak. I guess it will come out." She folded another sheet across the board. "It was my fault," she said. "You surprised me so. And they talk like that, do they? I'm a good housekeeper and John got a prize when he got me, eh?"

"That's what they say!" asserted Susan.

Ann ironed awhile in silence.

"And they say you're a splendid cook, too," added Susan, anxious to atone for the scorched sheet.

Ann smiled, well pleased. Then she sighed.

"It don't make much difference how good a housekeeper you are, Susan," she said reflectively, "or how good a cook. Things like that don't make a man care anything more for you. He kinder expects it of you. All the cooking in the world won't keep a man from thinking about somebody else if he's a mind to. It won't make him forget."

"What do you mean?" asked Susan. "You don't mean John?"

"Yes, John. Do you remember his first wife?"

"Umph, hum! But she wasn't a patching to you when it comes to housekeeping."

"Maybe not," mused Ann wistfully, "but there must have been something mighty lovable about her. She's been dead five years now this coming June, and John hasn't forgotten her yet. And what's more, I don't believe he ever will forget her."

She folded the sheet into squares, pressed it lovingly between her palms—it was so clean and white and smooth, and Ann's soul rejoiced in cleanliness and whiteness and smoothness—and laid it on a chair. Then, taking a towel from the basket, she shook out the fringe and spread it on the board.

"She was a pretty woman," she continued, briskly ironing the bright red border, "and beauty goes a long way with a man. Nobody would ever accuse me of being pretty," she added, with a constrained laugh, and Susan, looking up, was forced mentally to confess the truth of her remark. Her purple calico, starched and bristling with cleanliness, set off a fairly good figure, but aside from that little could be said in her favor.

"You've got pretty hair, Ann," she ventured encouragingly.

Ann sighed again. "Yes, I've got pretty hair," she acknowledged, "but hair don't count much when your face is plain."

Her face was plain. There was no gainsaying it. Its plainness was accentuated by the halo of reddish brown hair.

"Beauty ain't but skin deep," said Susan sententiously.

"Yes, but ugliness is to the bone," finished Ann.

There followed a period of energetic silence freighted with thought.

"John's first wife was pretty," repeated Ann by and by, "mighty pretty. She was young and fresh and bloomy, like a flower. She was one of them southern women what don't know any more about housekeeping than a fly, but they know how to make the men care for them, and that's half the battle. It's more than half. They say the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, but it ain't. It's through his eyes.

"You know I lived next door to them. I could see into her kitchen. And of all the kitchens it was a sight! She hadn't any system about her work. She would put things away and spend half her time looking for them. And cook! She couldn't any more cook than she could fly to the moon. She would have her potatoes mashed and ready for the table, a-cooling off, and her chicken only half done. I don't believe she ever got everything done at once in her life. She couldn't cook, and she couldn't learn to cook. It wasn't in her."

She shrugged her shoulders, with a laugh.

"It's the greatest wonder," she went on, "that John didn't get chronic dyspepsia eating the things she set before him. But he didn't. He seemed to thrive. Whatever she cooked was good enough for him. He would come home early and help her, stewing over the stove, doing all kinds of woman's work, trying to make things easy for her. I've seen him run along the walk and up the steps—three steps at a time—he was so glad to get home, then work like a nigger when he got there."

She hung the towel on the back of a chair and shook out the fringe of another.

"He has never done a lick of work since we have been married," she said, her mouth twitching. "He has never had to help me in the kitchen or in the garden or even in the flower beds in the front yard, but he never comes hurrying home, he never runs up the steps three steps at a time, and he never smiles when he meets me at the door."

"Maybe he is worried about business," suggested Susan, measuring the thumb of the glove she was knitting by her own. "Men have lots of things to worry them that they don't tell their wives."

"No, it ain't that; it's remembering her. He can't forget her, and I can't make him forget her.

"Sometimes I wish I didn't live in the same house where they lived together. That makes it worse. There's the little front porch where they used to sit of evenings. When he and I sit there in the summer time and I see his eyes way off yonder, I know he's thinking of her."

She ironed slowly, staring through the window, her own eyes moist. "I know," she reiterated softly, "that he is thinking how he used to sit there with her, and he is wishing it was him and her again instead of him and me."

She took to ironing faster.

"I'll never forget the day she died," she continued. "She died three days after the baby was born. She never liked me somehow, but I didn't let that interfere with doing my neighborly duty by her. I went over and helped take care of her.

"The baby was born dead, but she grieved after it the same as if it had been a living child. She would lie there staring up at the ceiling and grieving until it was pitiful to see her. I believe it was that that killed her. She didn't want to live and it dead. One day she made me bring out its little clothes and lay them on the bed all around her. She fingered the sleeves, the tears rolling down her cheeks. 'There'll never be any little arms in them,' she said and turned her face to the wall.

"I put the things back in the drawer where she couldn't see them any more.

"That last day she was burning up with fever. Her little feet were hot as fire. So were her hands. She talked flighty about the baby, about how she wanted to see it and they wouldn't let her. How could they and it dead? I sat on the edge of the bed, stroking her poor hot feet, when suddenly they began to get cold, and she stopped talking.

"I sent for John in a hurry. When he came, he was like a madman. He knelt down by her bed and begged her to listen to him. 'Don't go away without telling me goodby, sweetheart!' he said, a-sobbing between the words. 'Don't leave me like this! Say goodby to me, sweetheart!'

"I put my hand on his shoulder. I wanted to tell him that she was past speaking, and past hearing for that matter, but he stared up at me as if he had never seen me before. 'Go away,' he said. 'Leave me alone with her, can't you? Go away!' And he gave me a push.

"I went out and shut the door."

She leaned her elbows on the board and looked hard at Susan, who had dropped her knitting in her lap.

"I think the only reason he married me," she said sadly, "was because I took good care of her. But sometimes I wish he hadn't. He'll never forget her, and I can't make him. I do everything I can to please him. I keep this place like wax from garret to cellar, but it might be helter skelter from one week's end to the other for all the notice he takes of it. I stand in this kitchen for hours cooking things to please him, and he hardly tastes them. He sits and stares across the table at me, and I know he doesn't see me. He sees her there opposite him in her old place that I have taken. The look in his eyes hurts me, Susan."

Susan heaved a sigh and again took up the glove. "Maybe you imagine it," she said.

Ann stood erect. She replaced the cold iron with a hot one.

"I wish I did," she said. "I only wish I did. I don't complain. You mustn't think that. He is kind to me. There couldn't be a kinder man, but kindness ain't all a woman wants. She wants a little love mixed up with it sometimes—just a little bit of love.

"Listen! Last night I was lying by his side wide awake and he asleep and dreaming. After awhile he threw his arm around my neck and kissed me in his sleep. 'Sweetheart,' he said, 'my sweetheart!' You'd have felt sorry for me then if you could have seen how still I lay, hardly daring to breathe for fear he would wake and find that it was me there by his side and not his 'sweetheart.'"

"Maybe he meant you," said Susan. "Don't he ever call you 'sweetheart?'"

"No, and he never called her anything else."

The basket was empty. Not a single towel, sheet, napkin or pillowslip remained to interfere with Ann's work on Wednesday—her baking day. She was ironing the last piece, a damask tablecloth, her best cloth, which she reserved for company. Traced upon it was a pattern of ivy leaves. Under the manipulation of her iron this pattern shone, raised into brilliancy by the heat and the pressure of her strong right hand.

A tear dropped. She quickly ironed it out and, passing her sleeve across her eyes, caught two other tears.

Then the slow, soft sweep of the iron over the steaming linen, back and forth, this way and that and sidewise, made rhythmical music in the silent room, while Susan's needles clicked in silent sympathy.

"HE'LL NEVER FORGET HER, AND I CAN'T MAKE HIM."

Fashions In Candy.

The confectionery trade is a trade of topsy turvydom. There is as much fashion in it as in the craft of evolving those creations of fallals, flowers and feathers whose ultimate destination is the adornment of ladies' heads. Time was when the hardpan goods were the one thing needful; these were ousted from public favor by the American invention of soft centered pan goods, jelly beans and so on. Jap nuggets had a reign, and a long one, and might fitly be styled the Victorian reign of this era, so far as candy is concerned. Hanky panky, slapjack and a thousand others of like kind had a brief popularity, to give way, in turn, to some other cunning form of candy weaving. It is to this ever changing fancy that the candy trade owes its vitality, and so long as there are inventive brains ready to devise new forms, so long will the trade be prosperous.—Exchange.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

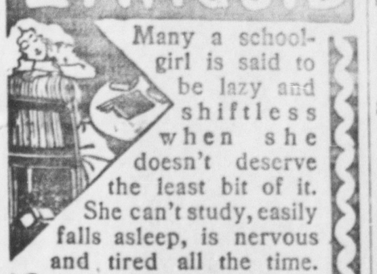
In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

The people who want to know about the latest place for "getting rich quick," should read Prof. ANGELO HEILPRIN'S article in the April number of Appletons' Popular Science Monthly. It gives an account of the Cape Nome district in Alaska, which, according to Professor Heilprin, who is a scientist of high standing and whose statements may be depended on, is an extremely promising, if not the most promising of all the Alaskan gold fields. A number of illustrations add much to the interest of the text, and give one an idea of the physical characteristics of the Cape Nome region.

—Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Thal, of Roopsburg, have had erected on the main avenue of St. John's Catholic cemetery at this place a handsome granite cross bearing a figure of Christ in representation of the crucifixion. The cross is ten feet high and rests on a base one and a half feet. It is purely an ornament for the cemetery and a splendid view of it is had from East Bishop street.

LANGUID



Many a schoolgirl is said to be lazy and shiftless when she doesn't deserve the least bit of it. She can't study, easily falls asleep, is nervous and tired all the time. And what can you expect? Her brain is being fed with impure blood and her whole system is suffering from poisoning.

Such girls are wonderfully helped and greatly changed, by taking

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Hundreds of thousands of schoolgirls have taken it during the past 50 years. Many of these girls now have homes of their own. They remember what cured them, and now they give the same medicine to their own children. You can afford to trust a Sarsaparilla that has been tested for half a century.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your bowels are constipated take Ayer's Pills. You can't have good health unless you have daily action of the bowels. 25 cts. a box.

"One box of Ayer's Pills cured my dyspepsia." L. D. CARDWELL, Jan. 12, 1899. Bath, N. Y.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

General Grant Owns Up.

When General Grant came to Liverpool and was entertained at the town hall, a quite unknown Liverpool man wrote to the mayor with many apologies, but asking if he might take the liberty of asking for a few minutes conversation with the great soldier. The mayor hesitated, but found a way of mentioning the matter to the great man who, without hesitation, said, "Certainly; let the gentleman come." He came. He said to the general: "Now sir, utter amateur as I am, I have followed every step of the war, and I think *I* understand every movement except one. On such a day you were there and the southerners were there," pointing to plans on a map that he had brought. "Now, it seems to me that you ought certainly to have gone there, whereas you went there," pointing again. General Grant, the usually taciturn and when not taciturn phenomenally terse, just took the cigar from his mouth and said: "You're right, sir! Infernal blunder!" And in a moment the amateur strategist, beaming now, was courteously dismissed.—"That Reminds Me," by Sir Edward Russell.

Timely Suggestion.

It is timely, in view of the approach of Arbor Day, to call attention to an old act of assembly which provides "that any person liable to road tax who shall transplant along a public highway on his own premises any fruit, shade or forest trees of suitable size shall be allowed by the supervisor whose roads run through or adjoining cultivated fields, in abatement of his road tax, $1 for every four trees set out" The abatement however is limited to one-fourth of such persons road tax each year. Here is an incentive for the observation of Arbor Day in the country.

—The maple tree is not the only tree that affords sweet sap, but the hard, or sugar maple is the only tree of the forest trees of this section that makes enough sap of a quality that is fit for palatable sugar. The hickory tree, and some of the sweet birch trees give a sap that is remarkably sweet and where the trees have been notched the sap exudes in considerable quantities. Under the action of the sun it soon turns sour, and the insects that have sought it under the impression that it is sweet sometimes stumble upon it about the time that the sugar has been converted into alcohol when a temperance lesson is presented by the stupid and helpless creatures. For man is not the only animal who likes maple syrup and other liquid refreshments.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE

House Committee Strongly Urges the Amended Shipping Bill.

TO EXTEND OUR EXPORT TRADE.

China Looked Upon as One of the Largest Fields For the Trade and Commerce of Other Nations—Our Merchants Should Get There First.

Washington, April 2.—Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, chairman of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, presented to the house the amended shipping bill and the report in its support by the majority of the committee, constituting all the Republican members. The report says in part:

"Our abundant natural resources and our industrious and increasing population make it of great value to increase the means of profitably disposing of our surplus productions, and as our export trade is increased so will be home consumption and employment.

"Our exporting competitors have for a long time been devoting themselves to increasing their export trade and getting possession of markets. Africa is an example of the methods pursued of partitioning territory or recognizing 'spheres of influence,' possibly eastern Asia being eventually destined to receive similar treatment."

"China," the report continues," may be left open to fair and equal competition with respect of trade with the United States," in which event the committee believe "one of the largest, if not the largest, fields for the trade and commerce of other nations will be open to those possessing the facilities for taking advantage of the opportunity."

The nation first in the field "with its own productions and its own means of transportation will achieve the largest success, for which reason China must remove the barriers which now almost entirely exclude foreign intercourse." Other parts of the world in which our commerce holds so small a share would repay particular study.

The need of abundant establishments for the construction, docking and repairing of ships, "an adequate navy," and "a great fleet of merchant vessels," all in readiness for an exigency, is asserted by the report to be "a self evident proposition." On these grounds other nations have fortified themselves by increasing their sea power in all of the ways referred to, with the double object "of strengthening their facilities and power for carrying on foreign commerce."

After giving the statistics on the extent of tonnage the world over, the cost of shipbuilding, wages, etc., Mr. Grosvenor's report sums up "the cardinal purposes of the bill" as follows:

"To aid in a real practical way—and no doubt, under existing conditions, the only possible way—in bringing, to the greatest exteat possible our own foreign trade back into our own hands, and thus saving to our country certainly more than $100,000,000 transportation money annually, which now goes to increase the wealth of other nations.

"To greatly increase the exportation and sale of all kinds of our superabundant productions, and especially in the vast regions of Eastern Asia, evidently very soon to be opened to the trade of the world.

"To bring into existence at the earliest possible time a great American fleet of merchant vessels, built in our own country, as a most necessary means of national aid and national safety in times of international war or other disturbances, the probability of which is unhappily not small, even now.

"To increase the number of our citizens who will be educated in seafaring work, who will thus be better able to defend the honor and interests of our country on the seas, however suddenly the occasion may happen."

General Grosvenor's report concludes: "It will, of course, take a considerable time to reach the desired end, but the sooner the policy is entered upon the sooner and easier will be its accomplishment. The means proposed are open to the capital, the enterprise and the skill of all our citizens alike, and on equal terms. There is no ground for any form of monopoly."

Masked Men Rob Brewery Safe.

St. Louis, April 2.—Three masked men looted the Star brewery office at Zelleville, Ills., yesterday, after first capturing and confining the watchman and night fireman of the plant in an empty refrigerator car near by. As the robbers were preparing to blow open the big safe in the office Hubert Hartman, secretary of the brewery, accompanied by his brother Hanz, entered the room. They were promptly marched to the same car in which the fireman and watchman were confined. The cracksmen then blew open the safe. It is thought they secured about $1,000 in cash, and some jewelry and valuable papers.

A Fatal Trial Trip.

Cherbourg, France, April 2.—The boiler of a French torpedo boat exploded Saturday during forced draught trials, and five of the crew were terribly burned. One died and another, unable to bear the agony, jumped into the sea and was drowned.

Thieving Bank Clerk Captured.

Easton, Pa., April 2.—Thomas Stewart, who on March 17 absconded with $1,700 of the funds of the First National bank, by which institution he was employed as a clerk, has been arrested at Denver. He had $1,100 in his possession when arrested.

England's New Postmaster General.

London, April 2.—It is asserted on good authority that Sir William Hart Dyke, former chief secretary of Ireland, will be appointed postmaster general in succession to the Duke of Norfolk, resigned.

Last Victim of Red Ash Mine Horror.

Charleston, W. Va., April 2.—The body of Ed Hembrick, the trapper boy, was recovered Saturday from the Red Ash mine, where there was a disastrous explosion on March 6. This is the last body of the 50 victims.

TWO PRECIOUS SCAMPS CAGED.

Suspected of Complicity in the New York Restaurant Robbery.

New York, April 2.—Henry Russell and Sid Yennie, alias Henry Ferguson, who claim to be speculator and salesman, respectively, have been arrested on suspicion of being connected with the robbery of Healy's restaurant, at Columbia avenue and Sixty-sixth street, on Monday last. On that day a number of well dressed men, in couples, went to Healy's restaurant to dine. After the meal one of the men attracted the attention of the cashier, while another crawled into where the safe stood and stole $[illegible]. All the men had disappeared before the robbery was discovered. Yesterday the waiters of Healy's restaurant identified Russell as one of the men. Although it may not be possible for the police to fasten this robbery on either of the prisoners, the arrests were of importance, for the two men caught are well known criminals, and Russell is wanted as being a fugitive from justice, being one of those who escaped from Ludlow street jail on the night of July 4, 1895.

After his escape from the jail Russell and Joe Kiloran and Charles Allen, companions in his flight from Ludlow street, went to Europe together. There the party split up, Kiloran and Allen joining hands, while Russell united with George Williams and Amelia Kill, two continental criminals. Not long afterward Russell was arrested in Belgium for robbing a postoffice and was sent to prison for five years. He was liberated about three months ago and came to this country.

Sid Yennie has just been released from the state prison at Columbus, O., after serving a five years' sentence for robbery.

Russell, who is a son-in-law of Bill Vosburg, is wanted by the United States authorities for postoffice robberies, and a reward of $1,000 was long ago offered for his apprehension.

A Father Investigates a Lynching.

Richmond, Va., April 2.—W. L. D. O'Grady, of New York, arrived here Saturday for the purpose of investigating the lynching at Emporia some days ago of Brandt O'Grady, who was hanged along with the negro Cotton. From certain reports and circumstances he feared that the lynched tramp was his son, whom he last saw four years ago, and who was inclined to lead a shiftless though not vicious life. Conversations, however, with reporters who had talked with the Emporia victim convinced Mr. O'Grady that he was not his son.

Sight Suddenly Restored.

Trenton, April 2.—Emanuel Mandel, father of Philip Mandel, of this city, recently recovered his sight after having been totally blind for 16 years. The father, who is over 60, was taken with violent pains in the head, and soon after was able to distinguish large objects. Gradually his sight was totally returned, and now he can see as well as he did before he lost his sight. The son says that the father has had no medical treatment for his eyes in years.

Two Fire Fighters Killed.

Owosso, Mich., April 2.—Two firemen were killed by falling walls yesterday in a fire which destroyed the Central High School, of this city. Three other firemen were seriously injured, and two pupils of the school were quite badly hurt. The dead firemen are Fred Ross and Frank Tucker. The school house was on a hill, and the engines were unable to furnish sufficient force to render the fire department of much use.

Savannah's Export Trade Growing.

Savannah, April 2.—The exports from this port for the period of five months ending March 31 were the largest of any previous similar period in the history of the port. The total value of exports for this period, always the busiest, were $22,629,375. The best previous record was for the period from November, 1891, to March, 1892.

A Threatened French Duel.

Paris, April 2.—The quarrel between Comte De Lubersac and Baron Robert de Rothschild continues and threatens to spread to other prominent people. Last evening the compte wrote a violent letter to Baron Edward de Rothschild and after charging Baron Robert with writing him an insulting letter, said: "I cannot blame him before he attains his majority. When that is reached he will receive my seconds. I do not wish to remain under the insult of a Rothschild, and as I consider you, the son of the head of this family, responsible, I express my contempt for you, and I warn you that everywhere I meet you I shall throw a glove in your face." It is reported that the recipient of this letter has sent his seconds to the comte.

Responsible For Tenants' Sins.

Pittsburg, April 2.—The crusade against illegal liquor selling has every appearance of being a fight to the finish. Director Brown has taken advantage of the law which makes landlords liable for their tenents' law breaking. Over 200 landlords were notified last week that their tenants were violating the liquor law, and prosecutions will begin today against all whose tenants have not complied with of order of the director that on and after April 1 no intoxicants shall be sold in "speak easies," disorderly houses, unchartered clubs or dance halls. The penalty is severe and the convicted landlord cannot escape both fine and imprisonment.

Heavy Punishment For "Boxers."

Pekin, April 2.—The Chinese government has "settled" the controversy arising out of the murder, on Dec. 3 last, of the Rev. Mr. Brooks, of the Church Missionary society, on the following terms: Two of the murderers will be beheaded, one imprisoned for life, one for ten years, another for two years, a memorial chapel will be erected upon the site of the murder and a tablet will be placed in Canterbury cathedral, England, at the expense of the Chinese government. Rev. Mr. Brooks was stationed at Ping Yin, in the province of Shan-Tung. He was captured in that vicinity and killed by members of the seditious society known as "Boxers."

ANOTHER BOER TRAP.

British Force Walked Deliberately Into an Ambush.

ALL CAPTURED, WITH SIX GUNS.

The Casualties Trifling, Since the Britons Found Themselves Surrounded Before a Shot Was Fired. Much Expected From Gen. Botha.

London, April 2.—General Buller's anxious inquiry whether British officers will ever learn the value of scouting comes back with enforced emphasis to the British public today on receipt of the tidings that a convoy with guns has walked deliberately into a Boer ambush within about 20 miles of Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts' own report of the affair, if yet received by the war office, has not been published and no account of the affair is available to the public except a dispatch from Bushman Kop, dated yesterday, which was as follows:

"The British force commanded by Colonel Broadwood, consisting of the Tenth Hussars, Household cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry under Colonel Pilcher, which had been garrisoning Thaba N'Chu, was obliged, in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers to leave last night.

"Colonel Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein water works, south of the Modder, where he encamped at 4 this morning.

"At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Colonel Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard.

"The convoy arrived at a deep spruit, where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush was captured, with six guns.

"The loss of life was not great, since most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired.

"General Colville's division, which left Bloemfontein early this morning, arrived here at noon and he is now shelling the Boers."

Evidently Col. Broadwood thought it necessary to retreat in haste from Thaba N'Chu, as he marched all through Friday night, apparently followed by a considerable force of the enemy. The daring of the Boers, displayed so near Bloemfontein, shows that they are rapidly recovering heart after their recent reverses.

The hope is expressed here that Gen. Colville will recover the convoy and guns, but this is hardly likely in such a difficult country, and it is probable that the next news will be that, after a stiff fight, Gen. Colville has extricated Col. Broadwood from his difficult position, but failed to retrieve the disaster.

Severe criticisms are heard regarding the renewal of the old mistake of underrating the Boers and the absence of proper precaution. No doubt the affair will revive Boer hopes and inspire confidence among the enemy at a critical moment.

Great things are expected by the Boers of the new commander-in-chief, Gen. Botha, who has made his reputation wholly during the present campaign. Foreign officers serving with the Boers have expressed surprise at his clever tactics.

The proof of continuing Boer activity in the Free State will compel greater circumspection on the part of the British and will probably delay the march of Lord Roberts northward.

Detailed accounts of the fight at Karee Siding estimate the Boer forces variously from 3,000 to 5,000 men. Brabant's Horse occupied Wepener last Thursday unopposed.

Lord Methuen has issued the following notification at Kimberley:

"I have received instructions that if any disturbance occurs west of the Vaal river my force is to return and punish the rebels immediately."

Lord Roberts has sent the following dispatch to President Kruger, dated Bloemfontein, March 30: "Have just heard of the death of Gen. Joubert and desire to offer my sincere condolence upon the sad event. Would ask you to convey to Gen. Joubert's family an expression of my most respectful sympathy with their sad bereavement and to assure them also from me that all ranks of her majesty's forces share my feelings of deep regret at the sudden and untimely end of so distinguished a general, who devoted his life to the service of his country and whose personal gallantry was only surpassed by his humane conduct and chivalrous bearing under all circumstances."

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says: "The attack on Thaba N'Chu and the convoy is a sample of the mode in which the Boers will try to conduct the war. It is a legitimate mode, and the most effective for Boer purposes. So long as the Boer army keeps the field such attacks will embarrass the British, and perhaps the best way to get rid of the difficulty would be a swift advance and decisive blows against the main Boer army."

A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, says: President Steyn is reported to have gone to Ladybrand to stir up the burghers there to renewed resistance.

Methodists Getting Together.

Washington, April 2.—For the first time since 1861, when the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church divided the two organizations, the Methodist Episcopal church and the M. E. church south will meet simultaneously in annual conference in Washington during the present week. The Methodist denomination in the United States divided in 1844 on the question of slavery, but the Baltimore conference remained undivided until shortly after the outbreak of the civil war. Since 1861 there have been two Baltimore conferences.

Heavy Catch of Seals.

St. John's, N. F., April 2.—The sealing steamer New Foundland arrived yesterday afternoon with 21,000 seals. She reports that the remainder of the fleet are adding daily to the catches already reported. The steamer Iceland is so heavily loaded that several thousand seals are carried on her deck. She is expected at any hour.

NOTHING BUT FACTS.

No Deception Used in Talking About Morrow's Kid-ne-oids.

The Arguments in Their Favor Come From People Who Have Tested Their

There is no deception in anything we publish about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. All our statements are facts and are from people right here in Pennsylvania. People in all walks of life are using and recommending Kid-ne-oids because they cure backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility in cases where other remedies have failed.

Mrs. Newman, 220 Jay street, Lock Haven Pa, says:—As to the value of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids I can cheerfully attest I gave them to my daughter who had been troubled for several years with symptom of kidney disorders. She suffered with a constant dull pain just over the region of the kidneys. She would be restless and could not sleep. Since I gave her Morrow's Kid-ne-oids her troubles have been greatly relieved."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE FOR APRIL.

In sureness and variety of attraction, it would be hard to surpass *McClure's Magazine* for April. The account of the interior of China, especially with reference to its rich promises as a market for America, written by Mr. W. B. Parsons, Chief Engineer of the American-China Development Company, from observations made on his own journeys, and illustrated very fully from photographs taken by him; the account of Professor Huxley's life in London between his twenty-sixth and thirtieth year when he was having a terrific struggle to maintain himself by purely scientific work, with its self-revealing passages from his unpublished correspondence and its new portrait of him; and the account of the Russian ship "Ermack," Nearly all of the articles and stories are fully illustrated.

The S. S. McClure Co.
141-155 E. 25th Street,
New York City

Drying Preparations.

simply develope dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers 56 Warren St., N. Y.

—The residence of Congressman James K. P. Hall, at Ridgway, is under quarantine, the danger sign having been posted on the door last Sunday evening. It reads: "Small Pox!" The Dubois *Express* states that the Congressman's son came home from Yale college a few days ago being ill at the time. The physicians diagnosed his case and the result was that the sign announcing the presence of small-pox was posted the following day. The young man traveled home in a sleeping car and did not know the nature of his malady. The city papers of recent date contained rumors of a reported outbreak of smallpox at Yale college, and the condition of young Hall would prove the truthfulness of the report.

—It is stated the Pennsylvania Railroad company will build a 20-mile branch road from Centre Hall, a point on the Tyrone and Lewisburg division, to a tract of timber land in Potter township, this county. This spur will tap a rich timber field of over 2,000 acres which has lately been purchased.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST — Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

SECOND — Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD — Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH — Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—Irvin Delaney, of Milesburg, has been granted a pension of six dollars per month.

—Larimer Bros. had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse by death Thursday evening.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

—Letter Carrier Ellsworth E. Ardery, moved on Monday into his new home which he recently purchased on Reynolds Avenue.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

—Miss Henrietta Butts entertained a small company of her friends at her home on North Allegheny street on Saturday evening.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

—Harper Brothers, the progressive grocers, have placed a fine new awning over the front of their store in Crider's Exchange block.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains.

—James Rise and family have moved from their former home corner of Thomas and High streets to the Willard house on Reynolds Avenue.

—Owners of cattle will do well to look out for Josh Folk. He has his weather eye open for the quadruped stragglers on the public highway.

—Miss Laura V. Greene, of Altoona, who for some time has been assistant at the Altoona hospital, has been elected superintendent of Cottage hospital, located at Philipsburg, in place of Miss M. A. Fisher, who recently resigned.

—Citizens who have no love for their town are not the best sort. It is not an ideal life to live wholly for one's own self-interest. The men who have lived for their communities are usually immortal. Their monuments are in the hearts of their fellows.

—John B. Smith, of Vail, who lost his right arm by an accident in the Tyrone division yard on the 7th of July last, has been appointed switch tender at the Summit, and assumed the duties of the place Monday. This will be the first work he has done since the accident occurred.

—The employees of the Bellefonte Furnace Company have permanently organized their relief fund association by electing Williams Wilkins, president, and L. T. Munson, secretary and treasurer. A meeting was held Tuesday evening to pass upon a proper constitution and by-laws for the association.

—Clarence Daley, who has been a resident of our town for the past year, has moved with his family onto a farm in Curtin township. That is right, my boy; farming is the easiest business to make a living at in the world—and the best. We speak from experience as we tried it at your age and are sorry we ever quit it.

—The two men who cut a horse's tongue in two with a string at Huntingdon, a week or two ago, were arrested and given a hearing before Judge Kelly in that town, Wednesday. They were fined five dollars each and costs, the whole amount being sixteen dollars, which amount they were forced to pay for showing a man how to make his balking horse pull.

—Strange to say there are a number of districts in Pennsylvania in which there have been no applications for position of census enumerators. One supervisor in the northeastern part of the State is advertising for applicants for no less than twenty-four districts, seven in one small town. In this section of the State even there are a few districts without applicants for this rather undesirable position.

—Howard Spangler, of North Spangler, whose misfortunes have been recited in this paper and who submitted to a triple amputation in Memorial hospital, Johnstown, several weeks ago, underwent the amputation of part of his right foot, which was rendered necessary by the condition of the frozen member last week. It is expected that he will be able to leave the hospital and return home in about three weeks.

—Rev. R. Crittenden, missionary of the American Sunday School union for Northeastern Pennsylvania, spent the Sabbath visiting some of the Sunday schools in this city and said it was a very enjoyable day and that he never fails to receive encouragement from Christian people and good citizens who understand the object and results of his work. He can name many trustworthy and faithful men in railroad service who, when boys, were members of his union Bible schools in the counties roundabout.—Altoona Tribune.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The Borough Treasurer Makes His Annual Statement to Council.

Council met Monday evening at 7:30 with President Gerberich in the chair and the following members present: Walkey, Wetzel, Derstine, Garrity. It looked for a time as if there would not be enough members present to transact business, but finally, commissioner Shaughensy succeeded in running in Mr. Derstine which made the necessary quorum.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and after a few corrections they stood approved.

George Gross asked permission of council to sprinkle High street from P. R. R. bridge to Spring street.

Street committee reported cleaning Thomas street from Gerberich's residence to the boro line. Also repaired various gutters on Reynolds Avenue and Thomas street.

Boro Engineer Henry Wetzel reported that he had consulted the county commissioners in regard to the new bridge over Logan branch at Reynold's mill. Plans were submitted to them and they agreed to put a bridge 58 feet wide and 50 feet long with 8 foot side walks on each side. The boro is to build the abutments and the county the superstructure. Commissioners agreed to the plans but the material will not be here before June.

Fire and Police committee reported that the lock-up building had been moved from its old location to the rear of the water works. Some repairing must be done on it before it is ready for use.

Water committee reported that most of the water rentals had been signed. A few however had refused to sign.

The report of the Finance committee summing up the past year was as follows:

Chas. F. Cook Treas. from Mar 6-99 to March 5-1900,

Bal due Treas. March 6-99	$1830 93
Boro Orders Paid	12,131.02
Water Orders Paid	5265.42
Interest	3033.95
State Tax	380.00
Treas Salary	300.00
Stationery, postage	5.00
	$23 006 32

Received of		
Ray Dup 1893	$50 00	
Taylor " 1897	1700 00	
" " 1898	2109 45	
" " 1899	15616 18	
Co Treas. Licenses	570 00	
Water Rents	1331 86	
" Committee	44 70	
Street "	60 38	
Market "	84 90	
High Constable	18 50	21585 97
Bal due Treas. Mar 5-1900		$1520 35

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT

Bal in hands of Treas Mar 6-99	$5640 82
Interest Rec'd	24 50
	5675 32
Bonds Paid	5000 00
Bal in hands of Treas March 5-1900	$675 32

Council refused request of Lawrence Williams that water be laid to a property which he contemplated buying on Fifth Avenue. It is outside boro limits and 350 feet of pipe would have to be laid.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid.

Board of Health, for J. Folk	$4.00
Ardell Lumber Co, two wooden pumps	.50
E. E. Ill. Co., lighting public building	14.00
" " " " W. W.	1 70
" " " street	365 16
R. B. Taylor, coal	133 30
R. B. Wood & Co, pipes	31 36
C. F. Cook, freight paid	4 58
Central Pa. Telephone Co	4 45
Police Pay Roll	35 00
Water Pay Roll	78 50
Street Pay Roll	57 93
R. B. Taylor coal	5 10
" " "	3 45
Charles Koontz, filing saws	50
	$739.5

Hoy—Harrison.

A quiet wedding which proved a great surprise to the many friends of the parties interested was celebrated last Thursday evening at the Lutheran parsonage on East Linn street. The happy couple were William A. Hoy and Emeline Harrison, both of State College. It was just 8 o'clock when Rev. H. C. Hollaway pronounced the words which united them for life. The affair was a strictly private one, only a few witnesses being present.

The bride is a bright and accomplished young lady and is a daughter of Mrs. Matilda Harrison of State College. The groom is a son of Joseph Hoy, also of State College, and is an industrious young man. He is engaged in the draying business and has a nice trade. The young couple were tendered a serenade by their many friends at State College Monday evening on their return from a short wedding tour.

—One evening last week the large three story building of the Carmen manufacturing company at Madera, Clearfield County was discovered on fire, and as there was no adequate means of fighting the flames, its destruction was inevitable. The Carmen company made a specialty of manufacturing a combination couch and bath tub, an ingenious contrivance which has met the popular fancy. The company estimate their loss at $15,000.

—The veteran editor, Fred Kurtz, states in his Centre Hall *Reporter* that 70 years ago there were 26 distilleries in Penns Valley and now only one remains. In the olden days, too, there were less than a half dozen churches in that valley, whilst today there are 56. This change may indicate that the world is getting better, or it may be because whiskey-making is now controlled by trusts while soul-saving is not.

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Will Meet Next Saturday Evening from 7 Until 9 O'clock.

Pursuant to a call issued by county chairman Wilbur F. Reeder, the Republicans of Centre County will meet in caucus next Saturday evening to elect delegates to the Republican county convention which meets the following Tuesday at 11 a. m. in the Court house.

The county convention will elect two delegates to the state convention to meet at Harrisburg on Wednesday, April 25, 1900, also select three conferees to meet in conference with conferees from the several counties composing this congressional district to elect delegates to the National Republican convention in June, and also transact other business of importance which may come before that body.

The Republican primaries for Bellefonte boro are to be held as follows:

NORTH WARD—In the polling place at the Public building on Howard street.

SOUTH WARD—In the voting place in Arbitration room at the Court House.

WEST WARD—In the office of the Bellefonte Republican on High street.

The primaries in Bellefonte boro will open promptly at 7 o'clock and close promptly at 9 o'clock.

Katz's Store on Fire.

Wednesday a.m. about 8 o'clock fire broke out in the second story of Katz & Co's large dry goods and millinery store on South Allegheny street. The fire originated among some cotton and window blinds stored under the stairway leading to the third floor. The promptness of its discovery enabled the clerks and those who rushed to their assistance to soon get control of the fire. The burning cotton was picked up and thrown into the street. The store was filled with smoke but no goods were burned except the cotton and window blinds.

No one was in the second story when the fire started except the cash boy Harry McQuillen, who says that he stepped on a match which had been accidentally dropped on the floor in some manner and which ignited setting fire to the cotton.

Everything was in readiness for the grand opening of the millinery department of the store which occurred today thus making the fire at this time all the more unfortunate. However the fire being on the second story no serious damage was done to the stock of millinery.

We could not learn the exact loss but Mr. Katz informs us that it will be under $500,00.

An Attempted Hold Up.

An episode that happened to Thomas McClellan and his lady friend, Miss Mary Morrison Tuesday night recalls the days when Lewis the robber held sway in Centre county. Tom and his lady friend had driven to Unionville to spend the evening at the lady's old home and were on their way back when the event we are about to relate transpired. It was about 1 o'clock at night and Tom was driving slowly through the woods this side of Unionville when suddenly two men sprang out onto the highway and called to him to halt. Now Tom is naturally a brave boy but on account of the lady he thought discretion the better part of valor and his only answer was a re-sounding whack of the whip on his horse's back which sent that animal down the road at a rapid pace. The foiled highwaymen fired three shots after the rapidly vanishing buggy but fortunately none hit the mark. It is safe to say that no grass grew under that horse's feet from there to Bellefonte.

Working a Slick Game.

A man who represents himself as being a dealer in horses has been working a slick game on hotel keepers and liverymen in Centre county recently. The Centre Hall Reporter says he has gone to other parts to try his game.

He appeared in Centre Hall on Monday of last week but stopped only a short time. He was at his old game and was driven around the country to several farmers to buy horses. He had a team and driver from Peck's livery in Lock Haven. From the description of the man, Landlord Runkle recognized the beat and notified the parties in Bellefonte that their man was in Centre Hall. They followed at once. and he was traced to the Musser house at Milheim. From there he disappeared, but if he can be apprehended he will be brought back to Centre county and given a taste of the justice dealt out at this place.

NOTICE.

Having again located in Bellefonte for the practise of Dentistry, I announce to my friends that I can be found at the Tripple residence 121 North Spring street, fully prepared and equipped with the most modern conveniences for the practise of Dentistry in all its branches. Gold, Aluminum and Rubber plates and crown and bridge work a specialty.

J. D. GEISSINGER,
Bellefonte Pa.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for April, 2nd 1900.

Myrtle Askins, Clayton Carter, D. E. Downey, George Noll.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W, Montgomery, P M.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

R. B. Taylor has returned home from New York City.

A. C. Mingle transacted business in Philadelphia last week.

Frank Wallace, of Milesburg, is visiting his sister in Lock Haven.

Miss Alice Wilson, of Bellefonte, is visiting friends in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Allen S. Garman, of Tyrone, is visiting friends in this place.

W. N. Kurtz and little son, spent Sunday at his old home in Clearfield.

C. M. Bower Esq., transacted legal business in Philipsburg Wednesday.

Charles McCafferty, of Philadelphia, is visiting his old friends in this place.

Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff was on a business visit to Williamsport part of last week.

Samuel Taylor manager of China hall spent Sunday with friends in Altoona.

George T. Bush returned home Monday afternoon from a trip to Pittsburg.

Edward McCabe, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, is transacting business in Bellefonte at present.

W. H. Long of Howard was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kruse, of South Thomas street, are visiting friends in Mill Hall.

Miss Maude Woomer, of this place, visited friends at Mill Hall one day last week.

J. Irwin Hagerman, court reporter of Clinton County, is visiting friends in this place.

Prof. Lewis E. Reber and W. C. Patterson, of State College, were Bellefonte visitors Friday.

Harry Showers, of East Bishop street, left Saturday morning for Williamsport on a business trip.

Allen S. Garman, proprietor of the Garman House at Tyrone, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Emil Joseph returned home Saturday morning from a three weeks business trip to New York city.

Miss Mame Kelly, of this place, was a guest of her brother Will, at Mill Hall during the past week.

Mrs. Frances Sheffler departed Saturday afternoon for Altoona where she will visit her son, Clyde Sheffler.

Miss Ella Peace, of Curtins Works, spent Sunday with her friend Miss Lizzie McClellan of East Lamb street.

Thomas Colwell and wife departed Saturday morning for Philadelphia where Mrs. Colwell will enter an hospital for treatment.

Miss Emma McCoy, of Centre Hall, attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Van Dyke at Lock Haven one day last week.

Rev. C. C. Miller, former pastor of the United Brethren church at this place but now located at Bellwood, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Frank F. Baird, of Milesburg, has gone to Philipsburg to accept a position as fireman on the Moshannon branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

William Dukeman, ex-deputy Recorder has secured a position in the freight department at the station of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

Edward Valentine accompanied by his wife and child departed Wednesday for Philadelphia after a pleasant visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. V. Pugh.

Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson of East Howard Street, returned Saturday from Williamsport where she has been visiting at the home of her son Thomas L. Hutchinson.

Mrs. George Williams and family moved Thursday from their Curtin property corner of Howard and Allegheny streets to the house just vacated by E. C. Rowe next to the Presbyterian Chapel.

Charles Case and family have moved from Bellefonte to a farm near Williamsport. They have been residents of this town for the past eighteen years and will be greatly missed by our people.

Robert Black and family moved Thursday from this place to Williamsport. Mr. Black has been firing on the Lewisburg division of the P. R. R., but is now transferred to the Philadelphia & Erie division.

Miss Valeria Shissler one of Bellefonte's most popular visitors who has been enjoying the hospitality of the Bush home on South Spring Street for the past several weeks departed for her home in Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Edmund D. Shortlidge, son of former Mayor Shortlidge, of Wilmington, Del., and a nephew of the late William Shortlidge, of this place, has been appointed a surgeon in the regular army, and will go to the Philippines about May 1. He is quite well known in Bellefonte having visited here often.

H. M. Hoy, of Millheim, passed through Bellefonte Friday morning on his way to Glen Union where he has secured a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad company. Mr. Hoy has taken a thorough course in engineering and is a bright and industrious young man and no doubt will succeed greatly in his new position. He was a pleasant caller at this office while in town

Royal

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Makes light, flaky, delicious hot biscuits, rolls, muffins and crusts. Makes hot bread wholesome. These are qualities peculiar to it alone.

I have found the Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.—C. GORJU, late *Chef*, Delmonico's.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

Mrs. Harry Jenkins and son, Raymond, are visiting friends at DuBois.

Ex-Governor Daniel H. Hastings departed for Philadelphia Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Cowdrick and her three children are visiting friends in this place.

William Fisher the venerable fruit grower of Unionville was in Bellefonte Monday.

Mrs. Filbrick, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of Hon. P. Gray Meek.

Alexander McCoy one of Potters Mill's representative citizens was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Rev. W. L. Foster, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Watsontown, was in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Coyle Hench, of Harrisburg, is a guest at the home of Henry P. Harris on East Howard street.

Deputy Revenue Collector Dr. J. F. Harter, of State College, tarried a few hours in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Mrs. Morris W. Cowdrick, of Niagara Falls, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday and is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton Otto of East Lamb street.

Miss Elizabeth Rue, daughter of Rev. J. W. Rue a former pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist Church now located at Curwensville, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Vera Snook, one of Philipsburg's competent teachers, visited our town last Saturday to remain over Sunday on a visit to her mother and sister on North Allegheny street.

John L. Knisely, of the Bellefonte Glass Company, departed Monday afternoon for Philadelphia, accompanied by the five little children of his partner, James Conroy, whose death occurred Tuesday at the home of his sister in that city.

Charles Houser son of councilman Houser, departed on the 1:05 train Monday for Sharon, Pa. where he will enter the employ of E. C. Rowe in the furniture business. His wife and child will remain in Bellefonte for a short time, when they will join him.

Edward Valentine, a son of the late Bond Valentine, arrived in town last week from Philadelphia to join his wife and child, who are visiting relatives in this place. He will make a short visit before returning to his home. He is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. V. Pugh, on Curtin street.

H. A. Parker traveling for the Courier company of Buffalo, N. Y. came to town on Saturday and left Monday morning. He is a pleasant gentleman to meet and though new on this route took many orders and will be welcomed again by the numerous customers of that great printers supply house.

Miss Jennie Morgan, accompanied by Miss Eva Gates who has been a patient at the University hospital at Philadelphia for the last two months, returned home on the 10:30 train Saturday morning over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania. Miss Eva, who was suffering with infantile paralysis, has been very much benefited by an operation that was performed upon her and her parents and friends feel confident that the improvement will be permanent.

Mrs. Minnie Harper of West Linn St. is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Miss Mary Miller of Huntingdon is visiting her brother John C. Miller of this place.

Miss Jennie Morrison, who has been one of Philipsburg's most popular teachers for several years, spent Sunday with her sister Lizzie, in this place, at her home on North Spring street.

Holy Week and Easter Services at the Lutheran Church.

Religious services will be held in the Lutheran Church every evening during next week at 7:30. On Good Friday evening preparatory services.

On Easter Sunday, reception of members and Holy Communion, both morning and evening. A church extension service also, by the Sunday School. Special Easter offerings both morning and evening. You are cordially invited to all these services.

—The country weather prophet state that winter is not over as the "onion snow," whatever that may be, has not fallen.

—Owing to the repairs now being made at the United Brethren church there will be no Sabbath school services until further notice.

—The Aid Society of the Bellefonte Evangelical Church will give a Chicken and Noodle Supper in the corner room of the Bush Arcade this Thursday, April 5, 1900, from 5 to 8 p m. Price of supper will be 25 cents.

—Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, of the Methodist Episcopal church at this place, began his pastorate Sunday with two eloquent sermons delivered to large and appreciative congregations. Mr. Shriner made a distinctly favorable impression upon his hearers and the unanimous opinion is that the Methodist church at Bellefonte is exceedingly fortunate in securing the appointment of Mr. Shriner for this charge.

—A telegram was received in town Monday announcing the serious illness of Joseph Powers, a son of the late Reddy Powers, of this town, and an employe of the REPUBLICAN office away back in the seventies. His home is now at Trenton, New Jersey, where he is following the trade, the rudiments of which he was taught here. Our sympathies go out to our apprentice of that early day, and we hope and trust that he will be restored to health and strength again.

—John Love Jr. an employee of the Bellefonte Furnace company at this place was badly injured Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. They were doing some repairing in the stock room, and Love was assisting them. They were raising a stringer by means of pulley. Suddenly the rope broke and the stringer swung around striking Love, who was standing on the trestle, and knocking him down, he falling a distance of about twenty feet. His head and right arm were badly cut and bruised. He was taken to his home where his wounds were dressed and he is now reported to be getting along nicely.

The Commencement week this year at the Pennsylvania State College will be from June 10th to 13th. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. L. M. Colfelt of Philadelphia and the commencement address will be delivered by Bishop John H. Vincent of the Methodist Episcopal Church.